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DR. W. D. CRUM HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO LIBERIA

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS FAVOR THE BILL

To Reimburse Depositors of the Freedman's Bank—Attorney W. Clarence Hueston of Kansas City Entertained.

(Thompson's National News Bureau).

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The appointment of Dr. William D. Crum, of Charleston, S. C., as Minister to Liberia, to succeed Rev. Ernest Lyon, came as something of a surprise, touching this particular assignment, yet it is regarded as nothing strange that recognition of an important character should come to the well known South Carolinian who has endured so much in his long fight to sustain the rigt of the Negro to hold office below the Mason and Dixon's line. It was generally understood when Dr. Crum resigned the collectorship at Charleston at the close of the Roosevelt regime that he did so to save the incoming administration from certain embarrassments, and that he would be suitably "taken care of" at the first convenient opportunity. This opportunity came when it was decided to make a change in the Liberian Mission. Dr. Lyon returns to his home country with a good record as a diplomat behind him. Liberia is before the world in a moer favorable light than ever before. Dr. Crum goes to Monrovia with the best wishes of the people of both races who build up the waste places of earth. He has the equipment and character to make a capable administrative officer and it is expected that during his tenure the complete rehabilitation of the Liberian republic will take place. There is a great work to be done there and it is not doubted that Dr. Crum will prove equal to every emergency that will confront him. In Mr. R. C. Bundy, secretary of legation, he will have a valuable assistant.

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There is a rumor afloat that Dr. Lyon will be given an appointment in this country, but his friends say that he is not a candidate for anything further and was not an aspirant for either the Registership of the Treasury or any other place at the time his name was mentioned in this connection some time ago. He will probably establish an industrial school in Maryland, in accord with plans formulated long ago, and will devote much if his time to pulpit and missionary work in the M. E. church, with which he has been prominently identified for many years. Dr. Lyon's recall is no reflection upon the character of his labors in Monrovia. His record is warmly approved by the State Department.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds, is at his home in Atlanta, recuperating from a delicate nasal operation which threatened to give him considerable trouble. His health is improving and his return to his post is expected within the next fortnight at least. He is making no changes in the personnel of his official force, as he found the organization perfected under Mr. John C. Dancy all that could be desired. Mr. Robert W. Dutton remains as chief deputy.

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Mr. W. D. Johnson, special agent of the General Land Office, is stationed in this city for an indefinite period and may remain permanently. It is stated that Mr. Johnson, who is an experienced journalist, may start a new paper in the capital, which will be understood as the official spokesman of the Taft administration.

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Mr. W. Clarence Hueston, a leading member of the bar of Kansas City, Mo., has been in the city several days of this week circulating among old friends. He is an affable entertainer, an eloquent orator and his winning personality has made for him a host of friends during his brief stay in the nation's capital. He has been the recipient of much social attention and a number of notable functions have been given in his honor. On Monday he was a dinner guest of Register and Mrs. W. T. Vernon; Tuesday he dined with Mr. Isaac Hathaway, the famous Kentucky sculptor; Wednesday he was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. John F. Hurst at the financial department of the A. M. E. church; Thursday he was the guest of Miss Lulu Vere Childers, director of music at Howard University. Friday, luncheon with Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb, and Friday at dinner hour he was treated to an old fashioned Southern dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson. Saturday he was guest of Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Terrell at a box party to witness the competitive drill of the high school cadets; Sunday, breakfast with Mr. Charles E. Hall, dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Gray, winding up Monday with a dinner with Mr. C. Leo Smith of Baltimore. Mr. Hueston is a native of Kentucky, who has gone out into the growing West and "made good." For some time he has been the local representative of the Republican committee in charge of the interests of the colored voters of Kansas City and vicinity, and the Kansas City Star has made editorial comment upon his worth as a man and a citizen who stands for the highest ideals in thought, morals and the practical solution of the everyday problems that the race must meet. Mr. Hueston addressed the Y. M. C. A. at Lexington, Ky., Sunday and is working his way by easy stages to his home in Kansas City. While in Washington he paid a visit to President Taft and had a very satisfactory interview with the Chief Magistrate of the nation. It is worthy of note that Mr. Hueston is one of the very few colored leaders who have visited Washington with no desire for public office.

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Another visitor of prominence who has made a good impression upon Washington is Rev. B. G. Shaw, presiding elder of the Chicago-Detroit district of the A. M. E. church. He came on from the commencement exercises of Livingstone college at Salisbury, N. C., where he had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Shaw preached Sunday morning at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church and in the evening he spoke at Trinity. He is a rising young man in his church and there is a hint that his sermons here were of such a rare quality that a call will be made on Bishop Smith to arrange for his coming at an early date. Dr. Shaw is also very favorably mentioned in connection with one of the principal offices that will be filled by the Zion General Conference at Charlotte in 1912.

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It is expected that the bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Bank will become a law at this session of Congress. The support of the Democratic members is being brought to the measure, and they seem very favorably disposed toward it, as the bulk of the million or more dollars appropriated will be distributed throughout the Southern States among a thrifty and industrious class of colored people, who will make good use of it in developing their farms and homes. The Senate committee has voted to recommend its passage and the House will take similar action soon. To make assurance doubly sure, every Negro of influence should write his Congressman and urge him to vote for the measure when it come up for action.

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Denial is again made that Mr. Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington, will relinquish his position at Tuskegee Institute to accept an important post in Washington. Mr. Scott sets at rest all such gabble by stating with emphasis that there is no place open to him at the nation's capital that he would have, and announces his intention to stick to his life's work—the task of uplifting the lowly in the Black Belt in the South—and to push on the great enterprise which he has been helping the "wizard" for lo, these many years to place upon a firm foundation. Mr. Scott was not a candidate for the Liberian mission, nor has he been in a receptive mood for the office of Recorder of Deeds or Registrar of the Treasury.

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Mr. Charles Steward, the globe-trotting representative of the Associated Press and general correspondent, better known in the journalistic circles of the race as "Col. J. O. Midnight," of the Afro-American Ledger, Baltimore, delivered a highly entertaining and inspiring lecture Thursday evening at the Metropolitan Baptist church. His subject was "Sambo Waxed Fat and Kicked." For two hours he held the closest attention of his large audience with an artistic admixture of humor and pathos that sent every one away feeling that he had been both amused and instructed. Rev. M. W. D. Norman, pastor of the church, presided and the speaker was introduced by Mr. R. W. Thompson. Mr. Steward left immediately for New York, from which point he sailed for Edinburgh, Scotland, to attend the World's Religious Conference.

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Washington's principal editors, correspondents and newspaper workers generally are preparing to give a professional dinner at an early date. A feature of the occasion will be a "heart-to-heart" discussion of the outlook for the New York convention of the National Negro Press Assciation.

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Mr. Henry A. Rucker, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., eldest son of the popular Collector of Internal Revenue at that point, has assumed his duties here as a clerk in the Census Office. Mr. Frank Turner, of Indianapolis, Ind., is also here on the same mission.

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Miss Cora J. Hawkins of Chicago, Ill., conceded to be one of the most proficient typewriters and stenographers in the Census Office, was promoted last week from $1,200 to $1,400 per annum.

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At the Friday night meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club it was decided to give a "stag" on Tuesday evening, August 23, as a feature of the open-handed hospitality which the representative citizens of the capital will extend to the members and friends of the National Medical Association, which will be in session here at that time. The readiness with which the organization agreed to take a prominent part in welcoming the visiting "medicos" is a neat compliment to Dr. A. M. Curtis, the energetic and much loved president of the Mu-So-Lit Club, who is largely responsible for the record this city makes in entertaining this great body of American scientists, who have had at their previous sessions the very best that other cities could offer. Dr. Curtis has been a tower of strength to the association as the chairman of the surgical section, and is now very favorably mentioned in connection with the presidency of the national body. The address of Mr. George W. Ellis, late secretary of legation at Monrovia, Liberia, on the future of the black republic was a masterly eort and was greatly appreciated.

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Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers, who has just been returned to the pastorate of the Galbraith A. M. E. Zion church for the eighth year, has been endorsed by the District Conference of his denomination for the seat on the Zion Bench of Bishops, made vacant by the death of Bishop M. R. Franklin of Atlanta, Ga. It is evident from the strength that Dr. Corrothers has already gathered around him that he will be a formidable factor in the race at Charlotte, N. C., in 1912.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the well-known elocutionist, is again in Pittsburg, reading the proofs of her forthcoming "Book of Recitations" and filling incidental dramatic reading engagements in the Monongahela district, where she enjoys a widespread popularity. The book is to contain a hundred or more of varied selections of the higher grade of literary productions by white and colored authors, especially adapted to the needs of the dramatic reader who faces the most cultured audiences, and will be handsomely illustrated. Portraits of Miss Davis, her parents and of Frederick Douglass, her earliest patron, will adorn the pages. The "Foreword" will be by R. W. Thompson and will be accompanied by a likeness of the writer. In the early fall Miss Davis plans an extended tour of Europe and will visit Africa, including Liberia, Sierra Leone and points on the Gold Coast.

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The Independent Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World will hold its session in this city next month, beginning on the 26th. The leaders of both of the heretofore warring factions will be on the ground and according to the agreement entered into by the delegates to the "peace conference" at Wilmington a few weeks ago, the outcome of the approaching meeting will be a permanent consolidation of what have been known as the Howard and the Atkins factions. The meeting will bring to the city several hundred of the most substantial men of the race, hailing from every section of the country. Exalted Rulers L. M. King and J. E. Collins will extend the glad hand in royal fashion to all who come.

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The trial of Capt. S. P. Lyon of the 25th Infantry on charges growing out of the alleged conflicting statements made before the Senate investigating committee and the court of inquiry as to the ammunition used in the alleged Brownsville raid, is to begin at Fort Myer, Va., June 20. The court-martial, with Capt. C. R. Howland as judge advocate, wa sordered by Gen. Howe, commanding the Department of the East, on instructions from the War Department. The detail for the court includes no member of the infantry arm, hence no charge of unfair treatment can be lodged against the officers who must pass on the case. They represent the cavalry, artillery and engineer corps. Some sensational developments are expected to be brought out in this investigation.

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Rev. L. A. Carter of Knoxville, Tenn., recently appointed chaplain in the army, has been confirmed by the Senate. By order of the War Department, he has been assigned to the Tenth Cavalry and stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He succeeds Rev. W. T. Anderson, retired on account of ill health. Chaplain Carter will visit Washington shortly and will be given a warm reception by his Tennessee friends.

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A delegation of Washingtonians will go to Wilmington on the Fourth of July to participate in the great mass-meeting which will be addressed by Dr. Booker T. Washington, who on that evening concludes a speaking tour of the State of Delaware. This tour will be under the general direction of Dr. Samuel G. Elbert, a leading business man of Wilmington, who is acting in the name of the business leagues throughout the State. Dr. Elbert is conversant with the needs of his people and enjoying as he does their fullest respect and confidence, he will have a large following and give the masses a treat that they will long remember.

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The officers of the general committee which will have charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the National Medical Association are as follows: Dr. W. S. Lofton, chairman; J. W. Mitchell, vice-chairman; Dr. A. V. Gray, secretary; Dr. J. C. Dowling, assistant secretary; Dr. G. W. Cabaniss, treasurer. Executive Board of Management and Control: Drs. J. H. Johnson, W. C. McNeill, A. M. Curtis, C. Sumner Wormley, C. H. Marshall, Albert Ridgeley, S S. Thompson, C. I. West, J. C. Norwood, J. R. Francis, M. O. Dumas, W. A. Warfield, C. W. Childs and D. H. Smith. The list embraces doctors of medicine, dentists and pharmacists. The committee is now busy getting the finances in good shape. The place of holding the principal sessions will soon be announced. The great promenade at Convention Hall on the Thursday night of the association season will be the most imposing social function held in this city since the inaugural ball.

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Work will be resumed on the Y. M. C. A. as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made with the contractors. The fund of $50,000 needed to finish and furnish has been pledged, and it is not thought there will be any difficulty in making the collections promptly as they fall due. The institution will cost $100,000 when completed and will stand as a model for all other institutions of the kind to be established by the race in other sections of the land. Great credit is due Secretary Lewis E. Johnson for his expert work in engineering the recent campaign. It marks the beginning of another campaign of salvation for the young colored men of this long-neglected community.

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Noted visitors in town this week have included Mr. B. J. Davis, editor of the Independent, Atlanta, Ga.; P. B. Young, editor of the Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.; Counselor W. C. Hueston, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt, the author, of Cleveland, O.; Bishop J. S. Caldwell, of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

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Mr. John C. Dancy returned Saturday from a successful lecture tour, covering a number of New England points. He was greeted by large audiences everywhere. He visited the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conference at Harrisburg, Pa., where he delivered an address of great force. He reports that the Zionites have just acquired a fine $60,000 edifice in Philadelphia, which places the connection on a higher plane than ever before in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dancy has gone to Salisbury, N. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Livingstone College.

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Word comes from Bishop G. W. Clinton that the tour of Dr. Booker T. Washington through North Carolina, planned for June, has been postponed until fall, as it is the desire of Dr. Washington to visit as many of the schools as possible, and at this season of the year the majority of them will be closed. The trip will positively be undertaken in the early fall, and will be of great value to the people of both races in the "Old North State." Bishop Clinton will be in charge of the party.

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A new normal school is to be built for colored students and the town is greatly divided as to the location for the school. Some want it to be a part f the educational quadrangle about Howard Hill, harmonizing with Howard University, the new Mott School, Freedmen's Hospital and the Howard Medical School. Others think this site is too far from the center of Negro population. Petitions for and against the Howard Hill site are being circulated. The Citizens' Association, which has taken a deep interest in the school question, is making preparations for a mass-meeting about the end of the month, at which time the whole matter is to be threshed out. N. B. Marshall will preside and J. L. Neill will act as secretary. Mrs. A. M. Curtis is among those actively opposing the uptown site. The Howard Parkites are for it tooth and toenail.

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By the action of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Howard University Judge Robert H. Terrell, who has been an occasional lecturer in the law department of the institution, will continue in that capacity during the coming year. He has been a success and the students are enthusiastic over his clean-cut exposition of legal points. His series of lectures on the "Power of the Inferior Courts" was especially well received. Architect Glenn Brown will supervise the grading about Science Hall, which will be ready by the opening of school in the fall.

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Flag Day was observed in all of the schools of the District Tuesday. The four colored divisions and the high schools had colored speakers of ability, who told the story of the Stars and Stripes. At M Street High School, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell was the speaker; at Armstrong, Mr. Charles E. Lane delivered the address, and at Normal School No. 2 Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke spoke.

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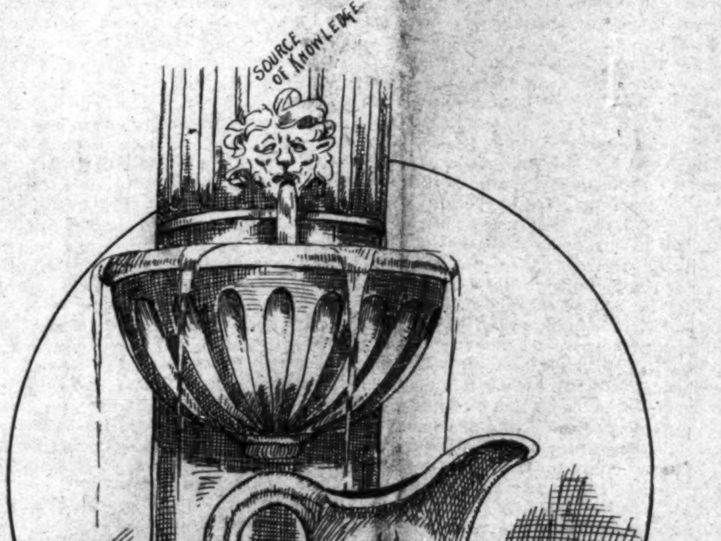

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POLITICS CALL ATTENTION

LEADERS GETTING THINGS IN GREAT SHAPE

INDICATIONS TOWARD HARD CAMPAIGN

"The Sons of Kentucky" Will Take Active Part—The Choral Study Club Gives Musical at Institutional Church.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.
(Bureau 2939 State St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Politics in the city of Chicago is brewing, and that very fast. While there are no indications of public meetings, yet things are assuming shape for one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of Cook County. Leaders in the various are expressing themselves very freely and even the leader of the Second ward has come out with a statement.

Hon. Chauncey Dewey, leader of the famous Second ward has just been reported to hake the following statement: All candidates for senator, state representatives and persons residing in the Second ward who are aspirants to positions on the county ticket should come into the regular Republican organization and submit their claims to the executive committee for endorsement and be willing to abide by the decision of the majority of the committee. Those most worthy and deserving need have no fear, as the committee will be absolutely unhampered by either side of higher influences. I am satisfied every true and loyal colored voter, especially, will return to and remain in the Republican organization, because every perfectly sane and unselfish colored Republican realizes the movements there s nothing for the colored people to gain by joining independent movements, or following false moses'.

The organization is big enough for all; all are heeded and all are wanted. It is not the intention or policy of the leaders of the organization to deprive any colored man of his position because of past indierences; but, on the other hand, it is their intention to give them better positions as soon as it is convenient. No one is more friendly to the colored people than I, and I think they ought to know and appreciate it by this time by the fact that I have given them more good paying positions and better opportunities than they ever before enjoyed—which is evidence of friendship. They should investigate for themselves and be self-convinced of my veracity. If anyone tells you he is your friend you should, in justice to yourselves, verify it and in fairness, do justice, as is deserved, to him."

This interview is a clarion call to the colored man to "get in line." The Freeman correspondent will watch the political side of the Negro's actions and give the news as he sees it. "The Sons of Kentucky" and they are here by the hundreds, have already planned to take some part in the nomination of good, clean, strong men for office, but nothing definite has been settled upon. Mr. Dewey has made a clear cut statement and deserves the attention of all the colored voters of the Second ward and the city at large.

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Mr. George Holt, an advertiser in The Freeman owns and operates the Brunswick hotel, 3404 State street, and it is one of the finest and most well equipped colored hotels in this country. Mr. Holt came here from St. Louis, Mo., and opened up one of the modern places in America. It is run on the stag principle, although arrangements are made to accommodate married couples who reside out of the beautifully appointed rooms, steam heated. Both electric and gas light in each room. Baths are provided on each floor. The buffet is one of the handsomest and most elaborate in the country. The fixtures are mahogany and much cut glass in use in service.

Mr. Holt is fast gaining the reputation that he can serve the people without over charging and his rooms average from $2.50 per week up and fifty cents per night. It is located right in the heart of the colored district, convenient to the South L. and Thirty-first and State street car lines. Mr. Holt is a fine gentleman in disposititon and temperament and cordially welcomes customers on the merits of his place. The Freeman highly endorses the Brunswick to the traveling public.

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Miss Marie Burton, Chicago's famous soprano singer has written the following article on "Rose Maiden," that was rendered Monday night at Institutional church, by the Choral Study Club. The church was crowded with Chicago's elite and music lovers. It was the grandest musical that has been given this season. The orchestra was composed among four members of Theo. Thomas' orchestra and they played with precision and harmony. The tone and sweetness of each instrument was easily distinguished. Mr. Kemper Herrald deserves much credit for the securing of the best talent possible. The chorus was grand and showed evidences of much training. Much credit is due Prof. P. T. Tinsley who has given his best eorts to the organization since 1891.

The chorus was not only sweet and remarkable for its beauty and shading, but accuracy of time, a virtue that marks "The Choral Study Club." The soprano soloist of the evening was Mrs. Martha B. Anderson. She is one of Chicago's sweetest singers and has had the best soprano training of any singer in the city. She sang with expression and sweetness and her carriage, breathing, appearance, in fact everything was most perfect. The soprano role in "Rose Maiden" is long and by no means easy, but the way Mrs. Anderson rendered the part showed her to be an artist of the first rank. Her voice was clear and mellow and she reached the highest notes with perfect ease.

Mrs. Anderson is a post graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Della Ridway Brown sang the contralto part and like Mrs. Anderson, was well received and loudly applauded. She showed culture and artistic training. Her voice was rich and full, especially in her lower register. The audience did not fail to show appreciation of her singing which is an evidence that Chicago music lovers are advancing in the appreciation of the higher art.

Mr. W. M. Hackney, a tenor singer of Washington, D. C., who has sung for the club several times before, made quite an impression with his pleasing voice and fine stage appearance. His voice was clearer than ever and when he reached the finale, he proved that he not only knew how to take high notes but how to sustain them and the audience did not fail to liberally applaud.

Mr. Theo Taylor sang the baritone and he demonstrated that he was well fitted to sing the part. Miss Gertrude Jackson, the accompanist, was very clever at the piano, it being seen that she was an indispensable member of the club.

Five hundred of Chicago's swellest people were present at the musicale. It was an ideal night and young society people were present and had reserved seats. The club is very grateful to the citizens of Chicago for turning out in such large numbers and showing their appreciation by applauding the numbers of the soloists and the choruses.

SING.NG MEMBERS.

Sopranos—Mrs. Martha B. Anderson, Mrs. Mamie Alexander, Mrs. M. J. Pettis, Miss Carrie Walker, Mrs. Mae Alexander, Mrs. Nellie Bomar, Mrs. Minnie A. Mercier, Miss M. V. Gibson, Miss Lulu Blakey, Mrs. Ida Beecher, Mrs. Lilla Jackson, Mrs. C. C. Cary, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, Miss Mattie Johnson, Mrs. May White, Miss Emma Sharp, Mrs. Jessie E. Wood, Miss Marie Burton, Miss Victoria Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Dorsey, Mrs. Hattie Clay Brooks, Miss Irene McIsaac, Mrs. Ella Mayo, Mrs. Cordelia West, Mrs. Lucile Chilton, Mrs. Estella J. Wilson, Mrs. Clara Collins, Mrs. Lulu Meriweather, Miss Cecelia Johnson.

Contraltos—Miss Minnie L. Barnes, Mrs. L. A. Brown, Miss Dianna Hackley, Mrs. Effie Oglesby, Miss Corinne Cox, Mrs. Della R. Brown, Mrs. Marie Myers, Mrs. Mayme Fischer, Mrs. M. E. Howard, Mrs. Elnora Claytor, Mrs. Rosa Hayes, Miss C. Delpha Boger, Mrs. Cordelia Yarbrough, Miss Kathryn Watts, Mrs. Nellie Gregg, Miss Mamie Davis, Mrs. Nora E. Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude Towson, Miss Olive Henderson, Mrs. M. L. Mealy.

Tenors—Mr. W. D. Williams, Mr. Edward Myers, Mr. T. H. Allen, Mr. William H. Hackney, Mr. Chas. Alexander, Mr. Isaac Dunlap, Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. J. Gray, Lucas, Mr. Opal Cooper, Mr. Andrew Jackson, Mr. R. S. Abbott, Mr. L. W. Cummins, Mr. R. R Dent

Bassos—Mr. Geo. E. Duncan, Mr. W. E. Fields, Mr. T. T. Taylor, Mr. Walter Mason, Mr Frank B Waring, Mr. George W. Trice, Mr. George H. Fagen, Mr. T. J. Bennett, Mr. Elmer Myers, Mr. Wm. H. Eaves, Mr. A. N. Moore, Mr. T. H. Crump, Mr Isaac N Yarbrough, Mr. Matthew V. Boutte.

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Dr. P. J. Scott, a graduate optometrist and ocular specialist, located at 2636 State street has been in the city of Chicago for three years. He is the only practicing optometrist of the race in this country. He gives electrical treatment for sore eyes and nervous headaches. Makes spectacles and eye glasses and guarantees to give satisfaction. Dr. Scott does all of his own work. He does not send down town to have others do it for him. He treats hypermetropia, astigmatism and strabismus scientifically.

The writer had occasion to have his eyes treated and will say that Dr. Scott has given perfect satisfaction. Colored citizens are learning of the doctor's ability and they are giving him their patronage. Physicians that are members of the race are sending him trade and he is now having great success. Dr. Scott is a Mason, and his wife, Mrs. Mamie Scott is domiciled with him. The Freeman endorses Dr. Scott and his treatment of the eyes.

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The Peerless Club will give its third annual party on next Wednesday evening at Masonic hall, 3956 State street. It is expected to be a very swell aair. The officers are C. E. Washington, president; F. P. Edwards, secretary; B. J. Cornelius, vice president; T. Henry, corresponding secretary; C. F. Ganaway, treasurer. The members are Messrs. Alston, Dunmore, Ganaway, Worthington, Clark, Green, Henry, Cooper, Gaines, Mosby, Carnelius, Edwards and Trust.

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Dr. H. E. Bryant, a graduate of the Northwestern University will be an interne at Provident hospital next September.

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Mr. Alfred Brown, secretary of Provident hospital stated Tuesday that there was room for more young women to take the hospital training. The qualifications are a high school education, good recommendations and ages between 20 and 30. Young women may come from any part of the country who have the above qualifications.

Provident hospital is one of the most widely known institutions in the country and has rendered great service to the race as well as give opportunity for young women to become trained nurses under the discipline of the best physicians in the city.

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Col. Chas. W. DeMond has been elected delegate to the next G. A. R., that meets at Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Edna French Phillips, formerly of this city, but now of Tyler, Tex., is in the city with Mrs. D. P. French.

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Mrs. Ella Herrald is in Bentor Harbor, Mich.

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Mrs. Virgie Gibson has gone to Louisville, Ky., on a visit to her relatives. She will be there for several weeks. The Louisville people have planned a number of social affairs in her honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howard, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have been the recipients of many social affairs, and have "done the stroll" and have seen all the sights worthy of mentioning under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mr. Howard is advertising agent for The Freeman.

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S. Johnson's undertaking establishment on State street is doing a thriving business. The establishment has been flourishing for sixteen years and was run for six years by Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Jas. P. Taylor, her husband, is now the manager.

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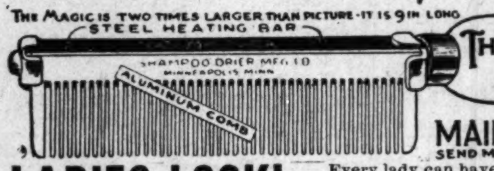
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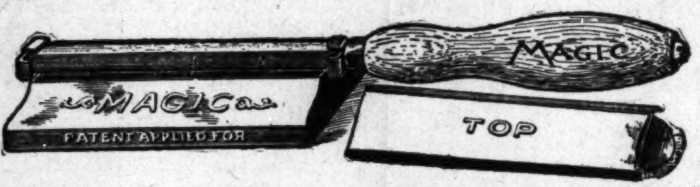

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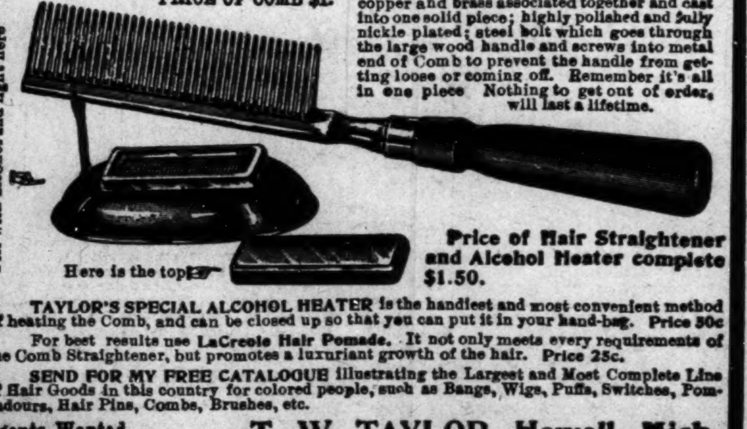

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WICHITA, Kas.—The almost miraculous cure of hopeless invalids made by Professor Samuels of Wichita, Kas., have been of such a startling character that they have aroused widespread wonder, admiration and curiosity. Time and again he has taken cases pronounced hopelessly incurable by the medical profession and restored the patients to health in a most phenomenal manner.

There is considerable mystery attached to Professor Samuels' method of accomplishing these marvels, and it is known that he does not use the drastic drugs and medicines that doctors depend upon. And it is a matter of proof that with the system this discovery gives him, he has made the blind see and the lame walk. He has revived the flickering spark of life in bodies on the very verge of the grave, and restored to health men and women given up to die by doctors and specialists.

Professor Samuels came into note several years ago by his almost miraculous cure of "Blind Joe" of Topeka, Kas., who was well known in that city, having sold peanuts and popcorn on the streets there for years. He had been blind for ten years and had exhausted all the means in his power to be cured, but had given up in despair until he fell into the hands of Professor Samuels, who effected a cure.

Professor Samuels has been arrested many times for practicing his system without having a diploma. On being interviewed a few days ago relative to his many arrests, Professor Samuels said:

"Yes, I have been arrested many times for practicing without a license, but in no case have I been convicted. Naturally, the medical profession are jealous of my success, and are fighting me most of the time, but how are they going to convict me? Do you suppose any jury, when my patients come into court, as they did at Alva, Okla.; Newkirk, Okla.; Ponca City, Okla., and other towns, and tell how they have been cured of all manner of trouble, do you suppose for a minute that any jury hearing these people and seeing with their own eyes what has been accomplished, is going to convict me? My trial at Alva was before a very able judge, Jesse J. Dunn, who is now chief justice of the State of Oklahoma. After hearing the evidence for and against me I was acquitted. At Newkirk I was tried before Judge Hausley, a very able judge. Judge Brown, a noted lawyer, was the prosecuting attorney, and fought the case very hard, but I was acquitted. These persecutions were brought because I have no license. Being the originator and only practitioner of my system of healing, how am I to have a diploma? I can't issue it to myself, and the medical fraternity, trotting along in the same harness for half a century, too blind to accept my discovery, which accomplishes actual results, make it impossible for me to procure a license as a representative of any of the recognized schools. So what am I to do but to proceed in my own way and accomplish results that astound humanity?

The professor here showed a reprint from the court records, showing the proof of his assertions that the court had not convicted him.

Professor Samuels is a remarkable man. Bright, alert, progressive and, although 60, he is straight and active and gives one the impression that he is much younger. He talks with such an earnest conviction and enthusiasm of his work that the listener must believe him and believe in his work.

"What is the nature of your treatment?" was the next question.

"That is a secret that has taken many years of my life to accomplish. I can only say that my results are obtained treating diseases by dropping a colorless liquid, which I prepare, into the eye. Strange as it may seem, so-called incurable cases of consumption, Bright's disease, dropsy, epileptic fits, nervous prostration, are treated in this apparently miraculous way. My system is based absolutely on scientific principles. The eye is the window of the soul. I have evolved a system of treating other bodily ills based on the relation of the eye to the system as a whole. This may seem strange, but here are the proofs."

Thereupon the professor placed before his interviewer his "Message of Facts," affidavits and letters in great numbers, many of them from responsible and well-known people, all bearing on his statements.

This proved that Mr. Frank Hoff, now in business at 249 North Main street, Wichita, Kas., had been given up to die of consumption. He had been treated by the greatest specialist in Brooklyn, N. Y. It was some seven years ago, and when he had tried everything else without avail, that he came to Professor Samuels and was cured. He is a large, strong man and weighs 240 pounds now, and when called upon by the interviewer, stated that he owed his life to Professor Samuels.

Mrs. Minnie B. Tarver, living at Hesterville, Miss., had what was pronounced to be a very bad case of tuberculosis. A large number of her family had died from the same disease, among them her mother, two sisters, one brother and one brother-in-law. She had practically given up hopes when hearing of Professor Samuels and began taking his treatment. She was having fever, a cough and night sweats, and now and then a hemorrhage. She weighed only 120 pounds. After beginning treatment, she noticed an improvement the very first day. She gained in weight until she weighed 150 pounds, her usual weight.

Mr. I. W. Shufelberger, living seven miles northeast of Wichita, was almost blind and deaf, was led by his daughter to the office of Professor Samuels, and was suffering a great deal of pain from his eyes. Professor Samuels restored his eyesight after three weeks' treatment. He goes everywhere unattended and transacts his business and writes almost as well as he ever did in his life. After being entirely deaf in one ear for twenty years he can hear the tick of a watch.

Miss Ida Garrison, who resides at 963 Roberts avenue, Wichita, Kas., was said to be very low with consumption by leading physicians. She tried all sorts of climates and very best doctors on lung trouble and was pronounced incurable by all. Miss Garrison took my treatment about seven years ago and she treated about nine months and is still in good health.

Mrs. Josie Townsend, of Geary, Okla., writes: "I feel that I owe you my life, for when I commenced treatment with you a few months ago I had been given up to die. I had been sick for twenty-four years and had been treated by some of the best doctors in Kansas and Oklahoma, but they could do me no good. When you commenced to treat me I had one large sore on my leg, which was sore to the bone, and several small sores around it, and just the least bit of work would burst a vein and I would almost bleed to death. I was all bloated up with dropsy and could not sleep; would almost smother at times. Every one claimed that I could not live, and I thought so myself, as I could hardly walk around the house. My feet and hands were almost paralyzed and are now so that I can use them again, and God knows I thank you more than I can tell. Professor, you are a wonder. All the people here who know me, just look at me and say: 'Is it possible that this can be you, and all the medicine you used was the drops in your eyes?'"

Mr. P. R. Robey, who resides at 309 North Walnut street, Wichita, Kas., brought his mother, Mrs. P. Spidal, to Wichita to be treated by Professor Samuels. She was unable to move hand or foot; she was even unable to speak. Her case was paralysis. Physicians had given her up and considered her case hopeless. She was taken in an ambulance to the home of her daughter. After using Professor Samuels' treatment a few months she was restored to health.

Mr. Harry Evans, a wholesale lumberman, located at 307 Winne building, Wichita, Kas., had what the best physicians called Bright's disease. The doctors could not give him any hope and he continued to get worse. He was also losing his eyesight from what was said to be paralysis of the optic nerve. He took treatment from Professor Samuels and began to improve from the very start. His eyesight came back, and all symptoms of Bright's disease left. After taking Professor Samuels' treatment he was examined by leading physicians, and they stated he had not the slightest trace of Bright's disease.

Mr. Evans is known all over the country, a leading business man, whose word can be relied upon, and he would be glad to write or tell anyone of his experience with Professor Samuels.

The young son of W. W. Lyon, located at Augusta, Kas., had been suffering for a long time with a severe case of asthma. He was treated by Professor Samuels, and is now in good health. In a recent letter Mr. Lyon writes: "It was the best investment I ever made."

Mary A. Stout, who lives at Burlington, Kas., had what was pronounced to be a bad case of diabetes. This disease is pronounced incurable by regular practitioners. This case was treated by Professor Samuels. In a recent letter to Professor Samuels, she writes: "I feel well, and have no marks of diabetes. May God's richest blessing ever be with you."

"Is it necessary for your patients to come to see you to be treated?" was asked. "No, my treatment can be sent by mail. Many of my patients come to see me, but it is not always necessary. My treatment is sent to hundreds, and, in fact, I am as successful in treating that way as though the patients were right here. To people from a distance who write me, an information blank is sent to fill out. In this way I am enabled to send them the treatment with full directions for its use."

"I should think with your ability to cure you would be in a position to demand big money from your patients," remarked the interviewer. "No, I do not do that now. My charges, when the patients used to call on me in person used to be pretty high. I am getting old, and I feel that it is my duty in my last years to place my treatment in the hands of the poor as well as the rich. I believe that I owe a duty to mankind, and that as many people as possible, no matter what race or nationality, nor where located, should be benefited by my life's work. On this account I have reduced my charges so they are within reach of all.

"My greatest aim in life from now on will be to relieve the ills of humanity, and when death shall claim me, I have arranged so that my secret will not die with me, but will be known, so that men in all ages to come will reap the reward of my life's work."

Everyone who is sick, no matter what their troubles may be, should write Professor Samuels, room 152, Samuels Bldg., Wichita, Kas., for his "Message of Facts," and they will find something in it of interest to them.

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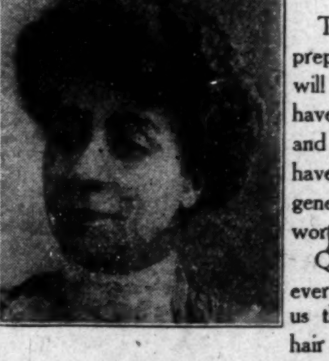

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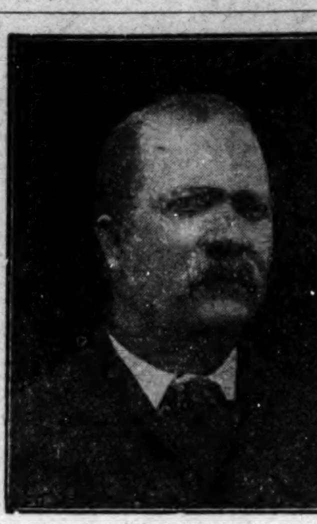

MR. J. E. BUSH.

Politically, Mr. Bush is well considered. This will be better understood when it is known that for the fourth time he has been appointed Receiver of the United States Land Office at Little Rock, Ark., the last time being at the hands of President Taft, May 10.

His nomination has been confirmed by the Senate. The fact that he has been continually favored by his party is indicative of his worth.

AURORA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Elnora Spriggs, press agent of the Third Baptist Church, Auro, Ill.; Alton H. Blake, pastor; O. L. Carter, church clerk. The morning services of June 5 were splendid and the spirit of Christ was felt in the hearts of many, it being the first Sunday in the month, the congregation singing and each one testifying for the Master and filled with the Holy Ghost; invitation extended and the collection fair. The Sunday school took place immediately after the morning service at 12:30. The following officers were present: William A. Russell, superintendent; Lloyd Hall, secretary; Mrs. A. McCoran, teacher of infant class; Mrs. Samuel Bell, teacher of young ladies' Bible class; Rev. Alton H. Blake, teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. Gus Hall, teacher of the young men's Bible class; Mr. Cornelius Carter, teacher of the young Boys' class. There was a good attendance. The lesson was found in aMt. 14:22-26; subject, Jesus walking on the sea, was very interesting. We are making a special effort to gain souls through the Sunday school for Christ. The attendance was fair; collection good. The B. Y. P. U. opened at 6:30 p. m. with prayer and singing. The lesson was found in Mat. 25:31-46, subject, Christ, our judge, was then read and opened for discussion by Sister Gus Hall. It was very interesting and had a number of witnesse. Well attended, program fair....Our pastor, Rev. Alton H. Blake, will preach next Sunday, June 12, at the Second Baptist Church at Elgin, Ill., it being their rally day....Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. ....Missionary Sisters will meet with Sister S. Bell with a silver offering Thursday, June 9, at 3 p. m. Mrs. S. Bell, president, Mrs. Nancy Schott, secretary....Congress meets every Monday night. Dr. C. L. Agnew, speaker of the house....Mr. George Catlett, who has been taken home from the hospital, is getting along nicely.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have been having a great deal of sickness here in our country for several days, such as the mumps and the measles. ....Prof. J. D. Medlock, of Mexia, Tex., who has been with us for several days and who was expected to teach in this county for the summer, got sick and left for his home on the 29th....Mr. A. W. Law is on the sick list this week, but rfom all reports is getting better....Mrs. E. M. Vealy, of Wilton, Ark., stopped in for a few minutes on May 31, waiting for Mrs. Daisy Mills, the wife of Prof. W. C. Mills, to come in from the country....Mr. H. Lankford, of Paraloma, Ark., a junk dealer, was a caller at the office of your correspondent on May 31....Rev. W. L. Sisk, an A. M. E. preacher and pulpit orator, is conducting a revival here this week, and means to put the devil to a flight....Rev. B. J. Hardy, of Texarkana, Ark., passed through here on May 31. The Reverend has many friends in Little River county. ....Rev. R. L. Owens of Idahel Okla., was a caller on May 31. Rev. Owens was at one time a citizen of this county, and very active in educational work....Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, of Ogden, Ark., was in Ashdown recently....Rev. J. M. Harris, of Texarkana, Ark., pastor of the Baptist church at Richmond, Ark., was called over on June 2....Mr. Ira Craig, one of the promising young men of our town, has returned home after a long stay in Fullerton, La.....Mr. P. E. Kidd, another one of our coming young men, left here on June 2 for Kansas City, Mo., and will likely go to Boston, Mass. before he settles down.

DAYTON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Wilber Hughes, fourteen months, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leach, died last Friday, and the funeral was held from the house....Mrs. Elizabeth Dean-Brown, moher of Miss Hallie Dean, the actress with the Whitney Musical Co., is very ill and under the care of Dr. N. H. Talbott. ....Mr. Charley Clay, of Fremont, Ohio, was in the city for several days on a visit with old friends....Archie Parsons, a young colored violinist, is recovering after several days of illness....Willie, son of Dr. N. H. Talbott, was visiting in Springfield, Ohio, last week....Public schools will close June 17....LeRoy Cox, the well-known colored druggist, who conducts the first and only drug store in the city, is progressing nicely. Mr. Cox has everything in the line of medicine, tobacco and a thousand dollar soda fountain....Clifton Willis has returned home from Wilberforce for the summer vacation....Wm. A. Thompson, a representative for The Freeman, enjoyed the grand commencement exercises which were delivered at the Xenia Opera House last Friday evening....The Freeman is on sale every aSturday at 319 Dale Avenue.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. A. F. Owens, dean of the theological department of Tuskegee, preached at Franklin Street Baptist Church, last Sunday morning. He said that the work in Tuskegee's Bible Training School was on the increase each school term....Prof. Samuel Dudley, who addressed the Broad Street Academy graduates, left the city Thursday for Washington. He is one of the clerks of the Department of Commerce and Labor....Hon. C. First Johnson had the distinction of having a degree given him of L.L. D. by the Selma University, of this State, at the last commencement exercises....The Zion Institute held their closing exercises in State Street A. M. E. Zion Church, of which Dr. J. U. Wood is pastor, on Tuesday night, May 31.... There were six graduates, all girls. The program rendered was very creditably carried out. Mrs. Josephine Allen, the principal, and her corps of teachers, are to be commended for the good work they are doing....Prof. Kelly Miller, of Washington, D. C., will lecture in Mobile during this month....The baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduates of 1910, A. F. Owens High School, by Rev. H. E. Jones, '91, pastor C. M. E. Church, Sardis, Miss., was notable. Rev. Jones is a member of the first class from this institution, and is the only one of the three hundred and twenty-four alumni who has entered the ministry. The subject of the sermon was "Heavenly Visions." The theme was handled in a masterful way. The speaker urged fidelity to ideals and laid stress on the importance of lives of service. Among his notable utterances were, "He lives best who serves most; the greatest, noblest, is who ministers best and most to his day and generation;" "The vision may not here be transformed into reality; the ideal may not be here attained, but the striving and reaching for, but make us better;" "Remember that true merit lies not in success, but in endeavor, and he who endeavors will be honored and crowned." The speaker was eloquent. His peroration was a gem. His sermon was considered by critics to have been perhaps the finest heard in Mobile for years. Rev. Jones was recently appointed as delegate from the C. M. E. Church to the Ecumenical Conference, which meets in Toronto next year....Get The Freeman ot the Gulf City Drug Store, Davis avenue and Congress street.

PARIS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mrs. Holbert, wife of Rev. Holbert, pastor of C. M. E. Church, is here....The grand picnic given by the C. M. E. Church was a success....Rev. S. A. Brackeen, pastor of Olive Branch Church, preached the U. B. F. sermon....Rev. S. A. Brackeen's wife has closed her school. ....Hon. R. L. Smith has gone to Schulenburg to deliver the annual commencement address to the High School....The True Vine Christian Church is having district meeting....Hon. George Guest has been appointed delegate to the B. M. C., which will meet in Baltimore, Md., in September....Prof. Joe Terry and Miss Taylor have closed their schools....The Y. M. S. Club gave their mask entertainment at the Massenburg Hall. Miss Rosa Dell won the prize. She was dressed like an Indian. Visitor, Mrs. Lucky, of Nashville, Tenn....Miss Olive Smith has returned from school....Miss Johnson has been visitiig Mrs. Smith....Willie Bailey and Elisha Killingworth have gone to High, Tex....Mrs. Smith and Carrie Killingsworth have left for High, Tex....Mr. Attrell Troupe is now printing at Hon. R. L. Smith's Printing Company, and requests all patronage.

GALVESTON, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Golden Hour Club was quite pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Patrick Monday night, May 16, by the bachelors of the city. Music and other pleasures were indulged in during the evening until 10 p. m., when the young ladies were served to delicious refreshments. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Among those enjoying the honors were Misses O. E. Smizer, Florence Banks, Daisy Butler, D. Clithrell, Viola Scull, Henrietta Clark, Laura Austin, V. Webber, Cora Lewis, F. Harris, V. Harris, S. Morgan, Messrs. R. Lyons, S. Wallace, S. Whistnant, I. Scull, P. Colvin, Jenkins, Dr. Davis, Taylor, Poston, Austin, Johnson, Montgomery.

On Tuesday, May 23, the Golden Hour Club met the Thirteen Club met on Monday, June 6, and decided to send Jack Johnson, champion of the world, a pure silk Texas flag to be placed in his corner during the battle of the Fourth of July. Mr. Shelton Banks, president of the Thirteen Club, is the promoter of the affair....The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor will be preached at Macedonia Baptist church on Sunday, June 19....Mr. Frank McPherson has been sick, but is up again....Acme Lodge No. 64, K. of P., held an election of officers on Friday, June 3, and the following named were elected for the ensuing semi-annual term: D. H. Hamilton, C. C.; I. T. Wiley, V. C.; Lee Chambers, prelate; W. H. Warden, M. of F.; Jesse Parker, K. of R. and S.; W. T. Matthews, M. of E.; Sam Houston, M. at A.; J. P. Simmons, O. G.; L. Mock, I. G.; P. H. Matthews, H. H. Jordan and W. T. Matthews, trustees....The Freeman for sale by Andrew McPherson, agent, 1216 26th st., or see Miss Beatrice Ramsey, 2613 Avenue M.

MIDDLESBORO, KY.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN:

The K. of P.'s of Knoxville, Tenn., ran an excursion from that city here last Tuesday. About 600 visitors were in the city, bringing with them the Knoxville Band. Every one had an enjoyable time. ...Memorial day was observed by the colored people of our city last Monday. A procession was formed at the corner of Ashbury avenue and Nineteenth street, headed by Ramseur's Band, and marched to Glenwood Cemetery. There remarks suitable for the occasion were made by several of the pastors, and friends and relatives decorated the graves of the deceased loved ones. The band also gave a sacred concert at the school building Tuesday night. The program: Invocation, Rev. G. W. Bell; sacred march, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," Hugo; grand march, "Pythian," Losey; "Meditation," Morrison; "Old Trinity March," F. A. Panella; "Garland of Flowers," selection, Boyer; "Love and Roses," Donizetti; "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," Verdi. Every one enjoyed the program.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Willing Workers of the A. M. E. Church gave a grand May Drill at the Phoenix Hall on May 30. Miss Nina Becks, who is well known for her sweet vocalist ability, rendered three beautiful solos, which delighted the audience. Solos reneder by the Messrs Bolden, Cross, Buckner and the Co-ed Quartet were well rendered. The hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the day. The receipts were $50.21 and the net proceeds were $29.40. The crowning of the May queen, Miss Mary Louise Johnson, and the winding of the May pole were perfect....Rev. I. F. Williams left Tuesday for Fort Wayne, Ind., to attend the District Conference....Little Constance Wallace is confined to her home with measles....Mr. Otto Cebolt was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mr. John Cebolt.... Mr. A. D. Green, the popular young barber of the Sanitarium, is visiting relatives in Adrian, Mich....Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown are the parents of a baby girl....The "Trip Around the World," given the Men's and Women's Finance Club, was quite a success.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Robert Snowden, husband of Mrs. Polly Snowden, died June 4 and was buried from the Fifth Ward Baptist Church June 6. Another of Clarksville's good and representative citizens has crossed the great divide. He leave an amiable and loving wife and a host of relatives and friends who will sadly miss him and whose sympathy goes out for the loving wife, who is in feeble health. The flower designs were numerous and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.... Mrs. Nannie Parish returned to Chicago Saturday accompanied by Bessie Neblett. ....Mr. George Buck is in the city from St. Louis, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Snowden....Fifth Ward, Mt. Olive and St. John baptized at the same time Sunday. It was a rare and beautiful spectacle....The Clarksville Giants left Tuesday to play Bowling Green two days, June 7 and 8, and Madisonville June 9 and 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. I. H. Welch, D. D., left the city by special invitation to preach the annual sermon to the graduating class, 1910, of the Wilberforce University, subject, The prophetic increase of education in the twentieh century. Dr. Welch is one of the able divines in the A. M. E. connection....Miss Almedia L. Burwell, Selma, Ala., the late graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mary L. Moore, daughter of Mrs. and Rev. E. Moore, at whose prety home she will spend a delightful time. She is of the graduating of 1910.

NORMAL, ILL.

Mr. George Davis, who has been attending the Normal University, returned home to Indianapolis, Ind....Mrs. Lula Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Smith, in Chicago.

TERRELL, TEX.

Mrs. Nancy Brooks died at Mineola and was brought to this city for burial. The funeral services wree held at the First Baptist church.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1910.

Make the managers know what you are doing by advertising in The Freeman theatrical and sporting number to be issued July 9. Now is the time!

The flying men held the attention of Indianapolis and vicinity this week.

The "Back-from-Washington" Club is again showing signs of restlessness.

Last Tuesday was the 123d anniversary of the birth of the American flag. The day was quietly observed, yet sufficient to make for the permanence of the sign and for the thing signified.

Those who go to Washington in quest of offices seldom come back with anything more substantial than a "satisfactory interview." Maybe that is better than nothing, however.

The permanently successful leader does not cajole his enemies at the expense of his friends. He places a premium upon loyalty, and is not deceived by bluff, deception and intrigue.

Dr. Booker T. Washington and his son David were in Chicago last week, taking in the sights. He stopped at a news stand and purchased, among a few other publications, The Freeman. The little vanity on our part will be excused, but we do like it known at times just who our patrons are.

It has been learned that several Negro preachers have been collecting money from members of their congregations to placate Mr. Halley, whose comet is now in the West. Money was to be given Halley to guide the comet clear of the earth.

And poor, dear Mr. Halley has been dead for so many years. Just think of it!

Not infrequently the biggest load a leader has to carry is a bunch of superserviceable "friends," who make a mess of his best-intentioned efforts through pursuing a narrow-guaged policy which disgusts and alienates useful men who would normally be pleased to give him their heartiest support.

Here is looking at the polished and thoroughly competent Mr. Charles Dyer Norton, the newly appointed secretary to the President. We bespeak for him a brilliant administration as "Assistant President." He knows "who is who and what is what," without which knowledge no private secretary can hope to be a success.

The Freeman's editorial last week on "Booker T. Washington Simply a Good Citizen," has been warmly praised by oral and written expressions from persons of influence and standing in both races. It is the purpose of this spokesman of 100,000 progressive Negroes of America to take high ground upon all questions of the hour and to give every man, woman and child a "square deal." We thank our friends for their good opinion of us.

The Freeman hopes that the Octoroons will push their legal advantage by disregarding the customary barriers, as it is the right thing to do, under the circumstances. The Freeman further thinks that a law ought to be enacted compelling the white man to marry his black sweetheart—or, with her, be banished to some isolated island, where they may be free to carry on their illicit relations, and never again to be permitted to approach the shores of christian civilization, thereby both races would get rid of a disease as horrifying as the leprosy. In justice to a common humanity, the Freeman trusts the decision will stand. Let the white man bear his own burdens.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

Mr. J. E. Bush, of Little Rock, Ark., and his many friends, will please kindly excuse us for using Bishop Clinton's cut to illustrate his (Mr. Bush's) mention in the past issue of this paper. We likewise beg pardon of Bishop Clinton. We have hastened to correct the blunder by inserting the cut of Mr. J. E. Bush in its proper place in this issue of The Freeman.

TO BE REMOVED.

Financial Agent Stinson of Morris Brown College.

It appears that Financial Agent Stinson of the Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga., got in bad when he attempted to have the present college site sold. His object for selling was that a different site be purchased, and where industrial features could be incorporated with the institution. Stinson was supported in the movement by Bishop H. M. Turner. The movement, however, did not meet with favor.

According to report Stinson's plan was opposed by Bishop C. S. Smith of Detroit, Mich., chairman of the board of trustees; E. W. Lee, president of Morris Brown, and T. N. M. Smith of Savannah.

It is needless to say that the question caused intense feeling, and through the heated discussion the old question of industrial versus classical education showed up right along. Bishop Turner made a strong plea for the proposed change, insisting that it would be beneficial to the institution's future.

The power of the trustees to confirm such a sale was questioned, and the matter was finally sidetracked by leaving the question up to the different congregations of the church for decision and final action.

The shot that told was when T. N. M. Smith of Savannah offered a resolution asking that R. D. Stinson, who has been the financial agent of the college for several years, be deposed from that office, and that C. A. Wingfield of Detroit, a graduate of the college, be appointed in his stead.

At this time it is not quite so sure about the deposing of Stinson, yet it is probable that the financial agent is no more as such of Morris Brown College. It is said that he will endeavor to carry out his design at any rate, establishing a school in the vicinity of Atlanta modeled after Tuskegee.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. G. R. Bryant, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, has just returned from Jackson, Tenn., where he preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Lane College of the Colored M. E. church, one of the best colleges among our people in the South. He also lectured to the students and faculty to the delight of all who heard him. The faculty conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, an honor which he well merited. Brother Bryant is in much demand as a speaker. He has been invited to deliver the address to the graduating class of the Paris Colored High School Monday night, June 13, in the auditorium of the white high school building.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The two lodges of K. of P. met in joint session Wednesday night, June 8. Three distinguished gentlemen, Sirs R. A. Blunt, G. C. and O. W. Adams, of Birmingham, lectured to both lodges, and the meeting was enjoyed by a large audience....Dr. V. Washington, of Birmingham, Ala., delivered an able sermon Thursday night. He is traveling in the interest of the missionary department of the C. M. E. church....Miss Sadie Webb has just returned home from Birmingham, where she has been teaching. Miss Webb has just closed her school and will spend the summer at home with her relatives and her many friends....The Sunshine Band had their annual sermon at the A. M. E. church, Tuscumbia. The program rendered was excellent. The trio of girl singers was grand; also the solos by Mrs. Rosia Miller, Mrs. T. E. Knowles and Mrs. H. Robinson. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Hains, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many Dallas people visited the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Waco this week and assisted in boosting the state Pythian temple for Dallas. This action was endorsed by everyone in the city....W. G. Watson, formerly of Chicago and Mackinac Island, Mich., who has been South since last fall, sold out his poolroom, shining parlor and rooming house and left this week for Chicago via Hot Springs, Ark.....All local K. of P. lodges in the state have held their elections and are now ready for business....School closing is over, and what did you do to help that favorite boy and girl into a good job....The Oddfellow lodges in the city held their annual reception last Friday night at their hall, corner of Burford and Flora streets, and enjoyed a pleasant evening....All Masonic bodies of the city installed on last Thursday night with Crystal Palace lodge No. 167 A. F. & M., at their hall, where several of the younger mem of the order crowned themselves with glory of wholesome knowledge of the order and craftman's design of modern Masonry. By the annual sermons this year the general public has been much more enlightened than heretofore by the methods being made more clearly to one and all on the orders by the principals and ministers.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The state federation of Afro-American Women of State of Minnesota convened at St. James A. M. E. church on June 8 and 9. The first day of their session was marked by the occasion of an address by Dr. B. T. Washington. The session was replete with glowing and instructive papers and addresses. On the evening of June 8 there was an address by Hon. B. F. Smith, of Minneapolis, on "Women's Suffrage," and an address by Hon. L. A. Turner on "The Habit of Reading Good Literature." Mrs. Ione Gibbs was re-elected president; Mrs. Lulu Chapman, first vice president; Mrs. Hester Keys, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Hicks, secretary, and Mrs. Ida Sellars, state organizer. The body passed resolutions endorsing the proposed Afro-American eExposition to be held in 1913, and heartily approved and endorsed the achievements of Prof. Washington....On June 8, Rev. Stephen Louis Theobald was ordained into the priesthood of the Catholic faith. He conducted his first mass at St. Peter Claver church on last Sunday morning. At the close of the meeting he blessed many hundreds of people both of the Catholic and Protestant faith. The Ladies' Club of that church donated him a purse of $100....Mr. and Mrs. Owen Howell, St. Anthony avenue, entertained Rev. S. L. Theobald at dinner on June 8....Misses Ollie Howard and Gertrude Howard graduated from Mechanic Art High School....Miss Elizabeth LeRue, formerly of this city, but who has been teaching domestic science at Tuskegee, is now attending Teachers' Normal at Hampton, Va.....Rev. E. H. McDonald, of Pilgrim Baptist church, preached the annual sermon for the Knights of Pythias on last Sunday afternoon. The procession was led by the I. X. L. band, the only colored band in the city....Rev. H. S. Graves, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, spent this week in Wilberforce, O., where he went to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of Wilberforce College and also to attend the commencement exercises....Mr. Robert Strong is becoming quite an accomplished pipe organist. His selections rendered during the session of the "federation" deserve praise....Get THE FREEMAN each week from Henry Crawford. He wants to reach the 200 mark this week.
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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyche entertained at the Kentucky Restaurant from 6 until 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walker, Mr. Albert Hoagland and Miss Alberta Wyche. A delightful luncheon was served and all enjoyed the evening....Mr. Fred Rush is proving....Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lashley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donaldson, in Springfield, Ill., Sunday....Mrs. Georgia entertained the Sewing Circle at her residence, 203 South Main street. ....Mr. Walker and Mr. John Randolph were in the city Sunday....Capt. W. O. King, Lieut. Witherspoon and Lieut. Harry Lewis were in Chicago last Saturday, to attend inspection of commissioned officers of the I. N. G.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Ends	5	2	.714
Spaldings	5	2	.714
Chicago Giants	3	2	.600
Logan Squares	2	3	.400
Rogers Park	2	3	.400
Red Sox	1	6	.143

CHICAGO, June 14.—A beautiful, balmy day brought out the largest crowd of the season, Sunday, to see the Chicago Giants and the Cuban Stars play off a tie game of baseball at Auburn Park. The crowd was so large that hundreds and hundreds of people were lined up against each side of the fence, anxious to see the game. It was a brilliant exhibition on both sides, neither pitcher issuing a pass ball. Medoros held the Giants to two hits, these being made by Winston and Petus. The defeat came in the sixth innning, when the Cuban Stars made three hits and two scores. They also made two scores in the eighth inning.

In the ninth inning, when the Chicago Giants, had not made a score, Petus came to the bat. He knocked a long fly to right. Gongalla misjudged the ball and Petus went to third. Wallace was at bat. Petus took a game chance to steal home, but the sphere beat him and the umpire declared him out. The game ended with a score of 4 to 0. Summary:

Cubans.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, 2 b.	0	0	2	5	0
Bustamente, s. s.	2	3	2	2	2
G. Gonzales, 2 b.	1	2	3	4	0
Garcia, c.	0	1	6	0	0
Parpetti, 1 b.	0	1	11	1	1
Magrinal, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
L. Gonzales, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Meders, p.	0	0	0	2	0
S'ta C's, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	14	3

Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Winston, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Harris, c. f.	0	0	2	1	0
Moore, r. f.	0	0	1	1	0
Pettus, 1 b.	0	1	12	0	0
Wallace, 2 b.	0	0	3	3	0
Wright, s. s.	0	0	1	3	0
Talbert, 3 b.	0	0	2	4	0
Johnson, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Williams, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Ball, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	27	15	0

Cuban Stars ....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—4
Chicago Giants......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Winston, Magrinal. Three-base hit—Pettus. Struck out—By Mederos, 5; by Williams, 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Reading.

DAUGHERTY PITCHES GOOD GAME.

Leland Giants Win—Take Two Games Sunday.

The Leland Giants played two games last Sunday. The first was played against the Lawndales at the Lawndale Park, the Giants winning by a score of 14 to 2. They took the second by a score of 10 to 4. The second game was played at 69th and Halstead streets. Daugherty pitched a fine game with Petway at home plate. Daugherty struck out six men and the Giants made twelve hits. The score:

Lelands ....0 0 0 0 0 5 3 0 2 0—10
Senecas ....0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4

ROGERS PARKS EVEN UP ON QUAKER GIANTS, 2-1.

Rogers Park evened up their series with the Philadelphia Giants Sunday at Gibbons' grounds on the North Side by downing the eastern colored nine by the score of 2 to 1. Fine fielding behind Jack Ovitz saved the game for him, three double plays nipping near-rallies in the bud. Umpire Conley was struck on the arm by a foul tip in the secosd inning and retired for two innings, Richardson filling his place temporarily. The score:

Rogers Park ....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Philadelphia Giants.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

LELANDS DEFEATED AT LAST.

Gunthers Break Winning Streak of Colored Players.

The Leland Giants' celebrated winning streak of thirty-five straight victories was broken last Sunday by the Gunthers, who downed the colored men, 3 to 1, at Gunther Park. The north side win was a clean cut hitting victory over "Rube" Foster, who pitched and was hit safely nine times. Earl Rugar twirled for the Gunthers and allowed six hits. The features of the game were the hitting of Hutton and Dicke and a catch by Duncan, the latter playing loosely afterwards and costing runs. The score:

Gunthers ....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 *—3
Leland Giants .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

LOGAN SQUARES DEFEAT PHILADELPHIA GIANTS.

The Philadelphia Giants lost to the Logan Squares, last Saturday, by the score of 7 to 2, at Callahan's Park. Bill Lavin was in good form, allowing only three singles, two of which came in rotation in the sixth, together with two errors, scoring two runs for the visitors. Wade was hit hard in two innings, especially the seventh, when he was touched up for five hits. Callahan made the longest hit of the year when he drove the ball over the fence for a home run. The score:

Logan Squares.....2 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 *—7
Philadelphia Giants.0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

RED SOX RALLY, BUT LOST GAME.

Even Six Runs in One Inning Are Not Enough to Beat Cuban Stars.

The Cuban Stars defeated Jiggs Donahue's Red Sox team, last Saturday, by the score of 9 to 8, at Red Sox Park. The Red Sox made a bid for the game in the sixth inning, where they got six runs, while four hits in the ninth gave them two more tallies. Three fast double plays were features of the Cuban fielding. The score:

Cubans ....0 1 1 3 2 0 1 1 0—9
Red Sox ....0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 2—8

CHICAGO GIANTS SLUG THE BALL.

The Chicago Giants defeated the Fisk Colts, last Saturday, at Tortenson Park, by a score of 6 to 1. The Giants hit hard all during the game, which accounted for their runs. Ball pitched well, allowing the Colts only five hits. Pettus' hitting was the feature of the game. Score:

Chicago Giants.....0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—6
Fisk Colts ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

STARS OF CUBA 5, ARTESIANS 3.

The Stars of Cuba defeated the Artesians, last Saturday, at Artesian Park, by a score of 5 to 3. Lind twirled the last three innings for the Artesians. The score:

Stars of Cuba.......1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0—5
Artesians ....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Major R. R. Jackson, secretary of the Chicago Giants baseball club, had the following to say to The Freeman correspondent in reference to the team having to get another park: "The outlook for baseball among colored team in Chicago, the remainder of the season, is the brightest in history. The Chicago Giants, of the City League, are leading all their competitors, and their games draw immense crowds every Sunday at Auburn Park. Other teams suffer in attendance when the team is at home, and the people are perfectly satisfied that Manager Leland has used his best judgment and endeavor to secure the best talent of the country in the make-up of his team. The City League is the master of the situation, and all out-of-town teams are booked under their direction. Manager Leland has recommended to the League the Golphers, of St. Paul; the Keystones, of Minneapolis; the Royal Giants, of Kansas City; the Eagles, of New Orleans, and several teams from Texas. Our games with the Philadelphia Giants, Cuban Stars and Nebraska Indians, as outside attractions, have been very successful. The park has been crowded to its utmost capacity every Sunday. Old Auburn Park, however, is to pass into history. It has been sold by order of the court to satisfy heirs, who own the property. The ground will be cut up into lots and a street made through the center. Work will begin July 1. The Chicago Giants are not without a home, as some people think and wish. We will take over the Red Sox Park, July 1, located at Sixty-first and St. Lawrence streets. This is one of the finest parks in the city. The Red Sox will play alternately at other City League parks, and the Giants will be the home club. Some of the league games will take us away from the home grounds, this on account of league schedules. We could not have played all the games at Auburn Park had it not been sold, and our two months' run now on our home grounds was allowed by the league because we were the best drawing card in Chicago. We have a home and will be in first place in the next thirty days."

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Mr. Jos. McLane was in the city last week, the guest of "Rube" Foster. He is from Jacksonville, Fla. He also makes his home part of the time in New York. He is one of the leading headwaiters in the country, having charge of the finest hotel in the South. He saw both the colored teams play, and it was his opinion that "Rube" Foster had the best colored team in the country. Mr. McLane has had much experience with teams, professionals of both races coming to Jacksonville for winter quarters. The Leland Giants were there last season, and were highly entertained by him. Mr. Foster declares that he will go again next season. While here Mr. McLane was shown Chicago by Mr. Foster.

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Thursday of this week the Leland Giants will go to Sterling, Ill., for a two days' trip. They will return and play the Kansas City Giants on next Sunday.

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The Lelnad Giants will leave soon for Louisville, West Baden and St. Louis, Mo. This will be their first trip away since their Southern tour. Fans at these places are anxious to see "Rube" and his team, and it is expected that they will have the biggest crowds that have ever witnessed a ball game n that section.

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Last Sunday was a beautiful day. Maj. Denison, Robert T. Motts, Jesse Binga and others were out in their automobiles to witness the game between the Chicago Giants and the Cuban Stars.

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"The Sons of Kentucky," a rooters' club, was at the Chicago Giants' game. Most of the fans seemed to be pulling for the Cubans, but the "Sons of Kentucky" were with the "home boys."

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The Leland Giants are still winning. Only lost one game in thirty-seven. Everybody gives it to them as having one of the best teams in the country. Foster and Wickwear are pitching some great ball.

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It was an unlucky day for "Cyclone" Williams on last Sunday. He only struck out two men. Well, those Cubans are stickers and great with it.

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Green, Taylor and Ball were on the bench Sunday. They are being given a good rest. Ball went in in the ninth inning, relieving "Cyclone."

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All the colored teams in the city are playing good ball. The Phalidalphia Giants are winning and holding up the reputation of the East.

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Secretary Bearguard Mosely still maintains that he has the best team in the country. He points to the record of the Leland Giants and says that tells the tale.

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Foster and Petway will be the batteries for next Sunday against the Kansas City Giants.

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Wyatt and Spencer, of the Illinois Giants, are very happy over their team. Their boys are playing some fine ball.

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That certainly was a pretty crowd last Sunday at the Chicago Giants game. For pretty tailor-made dresses and beautiful hats, it's the place to go to see the styles. "Believe me, the men look good too," said one of the fair damsels, as she gazed into the boxes that were crowded with gentlement and their company.

BETWEEN THE COMING MEN

A Great Game—Brilliant Plays—Pensacola Stars 8, Champion Giants 6.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 15.—One of the most interesting games of the season was seen here between the Pensacola Stars and the Champion Giants. Both clubs are made up of boys from 12 to 17 years of age. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Stars.

Line-up of the Stars: Hudson, lf; Tommy, cf; C. Brown, 2b; Lewis, 3b; Reese, ss; J. Brown, rf; Allen, 1b; Claiborne, lf and 3b; Harris, c; Caver, p.

Line-up of the Giants: Call, c; F. Wright, p; Kellenworth, ss; Super, 1b; Marsh, 2b; E. Wright, 3b; Thomas, rf; McMillen, cf; Graves, lf.

Score by innings:

Stars ....3 0 0 0 0 4 1—8
Giants ....0 0 0 0 6 0 0—6

C. Brown, manager for the Stars; C. Call, manager for the Giants. Batteries: For the Stars, Caver and Harris; for the Giants, Wright and Call. Umpire, Preston.

The Pensacola Giants left last Friday for Mobile, New Orleans and Moss Point, where they will play a series of games in each city. On their return they will play the Brewton Giants, of Brewton, Ala.

The Giants received their new uniforms last week, and everybody is glad that they have received them. They were ordered before the season started. The boys look fine in their new togs.

Manager Lew Oliver, who received a broken hand last month, will be in the game next Friday, when the Giants will cross bats with the Brewton team.

The Cigarmakers Giant club defeated the Elks club last week by a score of 8 to 7.

The Pensacola Giants left last Friday for a tour of two weeks on the road. On their return a series of games have been arranged with the Brewton, Ala., club.

BIG BALL PLAYING.

Oklahoma Monarch Besting Dallas Black Giants Right Along.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

OKLAMOMA CITY, Okla., June 14.—The Monarchs opened here with the Dallas Black Giants, June 4. The score stood: Dallas, 4; Monarchs, 0. Batteries: For Dallas, London and Lampkins; for the Monarchs, Skinner and Robinson. Skinner showed to be in great form. Attendance, 1,500. Hime, 1 hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire, Potts.

On June 5 the Monarchs outplayed the Giants all the way. The score stood: Monarchs, 1; Dallas, 0. Batteries: For the Monarchs, B. Webb and Bolden; for the Giants, Black and Lampkins. Attendance, 1,500. Time, 1 hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire, Potts.

The game on the 6th was postponed on account of rain.

There was a double-header on June 7. First game: Monarchs, 5; Dallas, 4, 10 innings. Batteries: For the Monarchs, Washington, Boone and Bolden. Time of the first game, 1 hour and thirty minutes. Umpire, Potts

In the second game of June 7 the score was: Monarchs, 1; Dallas, 0. Batteries: For the Monarchs, B. Webb and Bolden; for Dallas, Red Horse and Lampkins. Attendance, 2,000. Time, 1 hour and twenty minutes. Umpire, Potts.

The Monarchs are now in great form, and are on top in the pennant race. They have played twenty games; won fifteen and lost five, giving them a percentage of .750.

GEORGE DONALD.

WHEN IN CHICAGO

Drop in at the Owl Hotel and Restaurant, at 3119 State street, and enjoy a home-cooked meal.

The Memphis Tigers will play the Giants, of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday, June 19. A redhot game is expected.

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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

The Moores—Chintz and Ella—still at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C.

The Scotts—Richard and Rosa—will appear in vaudeville next fall in an act written especially for them.

Mallory and Hankum are with H. Le Breit's Big Minstrel Company, under canvas, for the summer.

Sam Patterson, who was for five years with the "Five Musical Spillers," has severed all connections with the act.

Prof. Tobe Brown says that King William's famous educated dogs will be at Flanner Guild, Indianapolis, June 20 and 21.

Arthur Adams, the golden voiced baritone soloist and high-class comedian, is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Fitzhugh, the blind soprano, scored a triumph at Musical Fund Hall, Philadelphia, June 2. She is the protege of Madame Hackley.

Bert Williams' engagement with the Ziegfeld "Follies" has prevented him from considering a four weeks' engagement in London.

Lawrence Fisher, kindly write me. Am stranded and can't locate you. Henry Jennings, Savannah, Ga., 625 West Broad street, care Pekin Theater.

Billy Henderson pulled through all right in Houston, Tex., but not without considerable cost. He had to care for his bunch while he was getting out of trouble.

Madame Hackley gives an excellent report of the Hackley Foreign Scholarship Fund for the second year. Mr. Clarence C. White, violinist, has benefited to the extent of $570.

Porter and Russell, the Georgia Black Diamonds, are meeting with great success at the Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga. They are making a decided hit singing "Silvery Moon."

Craig and Jackson are with Lachman's Greater Shows, where they report tremendous success. They show in Arkansas City, Kans., from the 17th to the 22d. They send regards to the profession.

Perry Bradford, the singing, dancing and talking comedian, after closing a successful engagement at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, Pa., opened at Ford Dabney's, Washington, D. C., and is in his third week, making a decided hit singing his own songs.

The Chicago Vaudeville Managers' Exchange is a recognized and responsible agency for placing talent. The managers have to do only with high-class people, since they have a reputation to sustain. Mr. Frank Q. Doyle is manager, Suite 405 to 408 Chicago Opera House Block.

John H. Williams, stage manager and producer, has just closed a four weeks' engagement at the Majestic and has taken charge at Charleston of the Olympic Theater, where he has been called for a return engagement by Mr. Alex I. Easterley, the proprietor of the Olympic, one of the best colored houses in the South.

King William's famous educated dogs are still showing to packed houses in Chicago this week at the Monogram Theater, 3028 State street. They do the Solley Long and Eagle Rock dance and the Salome dance. They do everything but talk. They will appear in Indianapolis June 20 and 21 at the Flanner Guild.

The following people are with Prof. Homer Butler's Georgia Minstrels, with Gollmar Bros.' Annex: James A. Harris, Wm. Cook, Wm. Carr, W. H. White, James Draper, "Buddy" James, Joe Webb, Joe Butler, Frank Smart and Billy Smith, musicians; Geo. Blanks and Homer Butler, comedians; Alice Butler and Leota Wells, coon shouters. This is the first colored band and minstrel company carried by Gollmar Bros.' Shows.

WM. M'CABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.

After a tour which has lasted for two years, with the exception of ten days, the Troubadours will close at Genoa, Wis., Saturday, Jan. 18. All the members of the present company will scatter far and wide.

Miss Ada Smith will stay in Chicago for the summer, as will Miss Edna McCabe. Mrs. Cassie Burch goes to St. Louis to visit and Miss Hattie Lewis will spend a couple of weeks in Chicago before going to Boston.

Manager McCabe leaves June 5 to witness the big fight, and Fred Burch will put in his time at the baseball games. Jack Weinbush goes to St. Cloud, Minn., and Tom Warren to Estherville, Ia.

Mr. McCabe is to greatly enlarge his show next season, and his ad will appear in this paper in a couple of weeks. All answers will receive prompt attention.

Business has been good and we have had a prosperous season.

PALACE THEATER, HOUSTON, TEX.

Kid Love, the versatile producer and musical director, writes: We are still showing to big crowds. This week we are presenting a two-act comedy entitled "The Porter's Revenge."

Mr. Ed Peats, late of A. G. Allen's show, joined us and is starring Kid Love's productions, taking the house by storm with the song entitled "Shake, Rattle and Roll." Miss Gussie Love, our leading lady, is singing "Wild Cherry Rag" and responded five times. Anna May Fritz sang "My Mamie Rose" with great success. Miss Lilly Brown sang "O, You Kid," with success. Jessie, our new soubrette, sang "Jennie." David Linton, our golden-voiced tenor, sang "There Never Was a Girl Like You," which went well. H. Kidd Love, pianist; Ira Rutherford, traps.

P. G. LOWERY'S BIG MINSTREL ANNEX.

We are heading westward with the big noise. Our show is conceded to be one of the best sideshows on the road by the thousands that visit every day. Our band is the best we have had in years. The minstrel show is one of the strongest ever put on under canvas.

The Thomases closed and were amply replaced by the Browns, late of Terry W. T. C. Company.

Miss Brown is a knock-out with the grizzy bear song. Mr. Brown is featuring "As in Days of Old," assisted by the Lowery Quartet, and going hugely. Essie Williams is singing "You'll Come Back" and is a feature of the show.

Little Junk Edwards is better than ever. He is featuring "The Christening." Miss Emma Foster, formerly of the Pekin Stock Company, is a big feature with the big noise. Miss Hazel Kinney is singing "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," assisted by the Lowery Quartet. Tony Basefield, our lion basso, is featuring "Out Where the Breakers Roll." George Day, late of the Smart Set and Black Patti companies, is singing "O, You Candy Kid" to great success.

We have a clean and up-to-date show and our genial manager, Mr. Homan, is proud of it.

Wm. (Speeder) Jones is still speeding at his fast gait. He sends regards to all Memphis friends.

CHOCOLATE DROPS MAKE BIG HIT AT MOTT'S THEATER.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Mr. R. T. Motts, manager and owner of the Motts Theater, made no mistake in having the Chocolate Drops this week.

King and Bailey are the headliners and it is an undisputed fact that they are the very best colored team in vaudeville. They were given the most enthusiastic reception of any team that we have seen at this house.

To use the common term that is in vogue in Chicago, "they have 'em." They have them in every way mentionable. The moment they enter it is easily seen that they are natural comedians, and it takes no critic to discover it. They possess that dash and ginger that takes an audience by storm.

The music they use is catchy, the costumes beautiful and the comedy a laugh provoker. King is the comedian and Bailey the straight man. They do work that is their own. While they are styled Williams and Walker's Chocolate Drops, they seem not to be imitators; they are working out a future of their own and putting on a new style of amusement. It was the opinion of many that crowded the house on Monday and Tuesday nights that these two young men are in a class all to themselves.

King sings a song, "Going Out." His expression and actions during this number brought forth laughter after laughter, and when he sang the chorus the house was in an uproar.

Four dashing, prancing, tantalizing mahogany browns sang "Love Him Just the Same." This had class to it. They were captivating in their dancing, and this was evidenced by the lond and loud applause given them by those in boxes as well as those in the gallery. They were Misses Elvyra Johnson, Maud Turner, Mamie King and Lillie Rose.

Bailey was well dressed. He looked a prince. He did a song and dance turn with the four charming browns that was artistic and pleasing.

The Chocolate Drops tell a story that indicates the Negro's ability to please and amuse white and mixed audiences without leaving a blush of shame on the race. All their stuff is pitched high. Ahey are a credit to the profession. They are less than thirty years of age and have a brilliant future.

The Wootens returned to the city after a stay of two years out West. He and his wife are trick bicycle riders. While riding Mr. Wooten goes over and under the bars of the wheel and she does likewise. They do numerous clever stunts that bring much applause. The wheel is unjointed and he rides one wheel with the same dash as he does the whole bicycle. Riding down an inclined ladder is the closing feature of the act.

The three English Girls do an acrobatic dance and sing. This was a good number, and they exhibited some rare training in dancing and singing and the number went big.

J. M. Kayne, a ventriloquist, amused the audience for twelve minutes. Sam and Tom were the two characters that kept the house laughing from the time they began talking until the close of the nimber.

Francis Curren, a monopede acrobat, added much to the evening's program, while Cottrell and Hamilton were two fine singing and talking comedians in "The New Recruit." Their jokes were fresh and new, and they are far above the average comedians that are heard hereabouts n vaudeville.

The bill as a whole was about the best that Mr. Motts has had for some time, and with the Chocolate Drops as headliners it is expected to draw very large crowds.

Once more Miss Lottie Grady is on the famous stroll. She made her appearance Monday night. She sung "Please Come Down from That Big Fig Tree," "Gray Bonnet" and "I Would Rather Be Broke on State Street Than Have $100,000 Down South." She also imitated Burt Williams in "Believe Me" in a dancing turn. To say that the act went big is putting it moldly. Miss Grady has always been a drawing card. She does fine work and is greatly appreciated.

It will be remembered that she took a prominent part in "Mr. Lode of Koal" company and recently returned to the city from the "Smart Set." One likes to think of such women on the stage as Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, Abby Mitchell and Miss Grady because they are top-notchers. They are the best of the race. They have made good. The public likes them. The carping critics must give it to them, for they have advanced beyond expectations. Miss Grady is a student of the late Ed Greem and a pupil of the old Pekin stock company. She graduated with honors and she is not resting on her diploma. She is working and drawing a right "juicy" salary for four weeks. She is vivacious and charming and acts with perfect naturalness. The management of the local theater was much pleased with her act. She is another one of the many that loom up as a product of the Pekin stock company, which was a school for numbers that are now making a success on the stage.

She was just in town long enough to see the Chicago Giants play a game of ball and take the train to Kalamazoo, Mich., where she is to appear in vaudeville. It was Miss Abby Mitchell. The Freeman representative saw Miss Grady and she talked interestingly of the stage. It will be remembered that it was year before last that she took the part of Minnehah in the "Red Moon." It was then that Miss Grady arose high in the estimation of the theater-goers, for she put into this character more life and temperament than ever exhibited by a female of the race.

In vaudeville and in stage life Miss Mitchell has gone to the highest round—about as high as any colored actress has gone. She sings and goes big, draws a handsome salary without dancing. She is naturally a clever actress. She possesses a most charming voice. She is petite, dashing and charming. She is a student of the stage. She has traveled. She has a wonderful knowledge of the English and other languages.

Miss Mitchell has set the pace for others to follow. She has made the way clear. Press reports from all parts of the country give her fine mentionings. Within about six weeks Miss Grady said she will appear at the Pekin. If so it will be another "house-breaking" record, for hundreds and hundreds are anxious to see her in vaudeville this season.

STAGE ITEMS.

The C. V. B. A.'s made a big hit in Chicago last Friday night by giving a banquet at the residence of Mrs. Anna Hyde, 3411 Wabash avenue. It was one of the most delightful social functions given among theatrical people for some time.

The affair did not begin until midnight and lasted until the wee hours of the morning. The table in the dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a nine-course menu was served. This was arranged by Mr. Lew Henry, Deputy C. V. B. A., of Chicago, and he was assisted by Mr. Sam Davis, the secretary.

Mr. Teodore Pankey was selected as toastmaster. In choice language he fittingly introduced each one present, who responded with a toast bearing upon the profession and the outlook for vaudeville actors. This feature of the entertainment was very successful, for each one had an optimistic view relative to the actor that puts brains and hard study into his work. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Teodore Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Madam Rosealee Taylor, King and Bailey, Ed Hill, Bob Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowen, George Williams, Mrs. King, Miss Maud Turner, Miss Lilly Rose, Lew Henry, Mrs. Cassie Burch, Charles Taylor and Amond Davis.

Train, Smith, Suanee Trio, The Clippers and the Royal Four are at the Grand this week.

Joe and Sadie Britton, Ten Dark Nights, Eva Ray and Co., Skatinelli and Samuels and Chester are at the Motts next week.

Kelly and Davis are at the Columbus Theater this week.

Brown and Brooks are at the Monogram this week.

Chicago is expected to be represented at the Frogs' annual dance by Messrs. R. T. Motts, W. H. Smith and Ed Green.

Lew Proctor, who has been in the theatrical business for thirteen years, has joined hands with Tom Watson.

Those present at the banquet on last Friday night who are members of the C. V. B. A.'s had their pictures taken Saturday. The group will appear in The Freeman later.

The box office at Motts' is open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Seats are reserved in advance. Two shows nightly, 7:30 and 9:30. Waiting room next to the entrance.

Mrs. Cassie Burch has returned to Chicago after being away eight months with the McCabe's Georgia Troubadours.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. James Thomas, better known as "Big Windy," and for many years employed as cook for the Commandant of the Pens Navy Yard, died last Thursday at his home in Warrington, Ga., and was buried Friday morning by the members of Gamaqua Lodge No. 141 I. B. P. O. E. This was the first funeral of this order. All of the members responded to the call. A large number of white people from the navy yard, whom "Windy" was very prominent with, attended the funeral.... Miss Josie Horton will entertain next Friday afternoon with a bay party. The launch Reeba will leave the wharf at five o'clock for Santa Rosa Island. There the guests will enjoy surf bathing in the gulf and dancing in the pavilion. Music will be furnished by the orchestra....The Evening Entertainers Pleasure Club entertained a host of friends last Wednesday night at Moro Castle Garden.... Misses Flossie Lee and Alice Marbany left for Milton, Fla., Sunday to spend a few days with friends....Dr. Pickers, pharmist for the Pensacola drug store, spent a few days last week in Mobile, Ala. ....Mrs. Patrick Presley is in Milton, Fla., with friend for a few days.... Messrs. Fred Robinson and Samuel Horton entertained the members of the Evening Entertainers Club at the home of Mrs. Royester last Monday night with a Dutch supper....Mrs. Georgia Walker left last Thursday for Milton, Fla., to be at the bedside of her sick husband.... Prof. Kelly Miller, of Washington, D. C., spoke last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service at Big Zion church....Rain prevented the lecture Sunday afternoon at Mt. Olive Baptist church....Mr. James Thomas, better known as "Big Windy," died last Thursday at his home in Warrington....The Wisteria Social Club is planning to have one of the grandest socials of the season....The Silver Leaf Social Club, composed of Messrs. Francis, Leo Claiborne and A. J. Miller, gave a dance at Moro Castle park last Monday night....Bishop J. N. Alstark, of A. M. E. Zion church, was in the city this week the guest of Rev. T. R. Gaines, of Big Zion church....Rev. N. R. Rhodes left last week for his home in Demopolis, Ala. He was formerly pastor of Big Zion church. While here he was the guest of Mr. A. A. Brown....Mrs. Daisy Weeks has been on the sick list for the last few days.... The Oddfellows will give a picnic at Moro Castle park on Tuesday, June 21.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Scott Coleman died Saturday morning. He was twenty-four years of age. He leaves a father and four sisters. The funeral was held Monday morning from the residence of Mrs. Nancy Finney, on St. Louis avenue....Master Percy Morrison is very ill....Miss Rachel Biddle celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary at her home on North Watts street, Friday afternoon, which was spent in music and games. She received a number of beautiful presents, including a piano from her mother. An elegant luncheon was served....Mrs. Julia T. Roberts, of Detroit, is the guest of her husband, who is a marble setter at the new court house, and is at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Chinney....Frank Farmer, of Rochester, Pa., visited Fred Anderson, Sunday....Cal Burk was in Pittsburg, Sunday....Miss Flo Clark died Thursday and was buried Saturday.... Mrs. Joseph Williams is on the sick list....Sandy Phillips has been in the City Hospital for the past four weeks. ....From all reports there will be a large crowd at the picnic at Rock Springs, Monday, June 20....Archie Thomas, who had a bone broken in his left hand, is doing nicely.

TARBORO, N. C.

Special to The Freeman:

The Princeville graded schools held their closing exercises at Odd Fellows' Hall, June 9, at 8:30. A very entertaining program was given by the pupils. The address was given by Prof. C. H. Boyer....The Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 25, will celebrate St. John's day, June 24, in Tarboro. Everybody will be notified. Mr. Y. D. Garrett, W. M., wishes the members to attend the regular meeting, to get full particulars of the affair....Those who wish The Freeman should call on B. F. Stevens, 421 Main street, next to the postoffice. He will wait on you.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to The Freeman:

Miss Marie Gray and Mr. Nathaniel Rogan graduated from the Decatur High School with high honors. Miss Dansby graduated from the James Millikin University in the fine arts department....Mr. Edward Gray, of Howard Medical College, Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation with his parents in this city....Miss Georgia Leflet is visiting friends in Danville this week. ....Mrs. F. Fields, of Palmer, Ill., is here visiting friends and relatives.... Children's Day was observed at St. Peters A. M. E. Church, last Sunday. A most excellent program was rendered.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

Atlantic City has been selected by a unanimous vote as the place to hold the next annual field day of the Third Regiment G. U. O. of Oddfellows. The fifth annual field day, held in Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, was the finest in the history of the regiment. On Sunday, the 29th, the regiment marched to the first African Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. William Creditt, D. D., delivered a profound sermon on the foundation of the order. On Monday morning, the 30th, the local committee was at Musical Hall, the place of holding the aair, bright and early to welcome the out-of-town delegates and visitors. The business session was called to order promptly at 10 a. m. by Major H. J. Edwards, of patriarchie No. 2, of New York, in the chair. At the appointed hour the parade started, Major General Jared Ford and members of the Grand Staff leading, followed by Col. P. H. Edwards, of Philadelphia, and his personal staff. Col. Edwards is also the commanding officer of the Third regiment. Next came the patriarchies representing twelve companies in all from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In the second division were the lodges, auxiliaries and juveniles. In the afternoon in the main auditorium of the hall the competitive drill was held, and the flag went to Patriarchie No. 1, of Philadelphia, Pa.... Col. J. C. Edwards and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King during the field day. Col. Edwards is a member of the grand staff and was the delegate from Patriarchie No. 78, of Atlantic City, N. J....Major H. J. Edwards, of Patriarchie No. 2, of New York, delivered his annual address to the regiment during the business session and waxed warm in eloquence, also giving great credit to the officers on their fine showing and the good that has been accomplished in upbuilding the regiment.... The season of 1910 started in full this week. Sunday last the first of the annual Sunday excursions from New York arrived and the island was filled with New Yorkers....Among the graduates from our high school this year is Miss Ida Williams, one of our most brilliant young ladies. The picture of this modest miss appeared in the group of the honored pupils in the *Atlantic City Press*, our largest daily newspaper....The Master Carbuilders, the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association and the Railway Supply Manufacturers, which is the largest convention that comes to the city, is in session this week....Young's million-dollar pier has set apart over 72,000 square feet of space for the 225 exhibitors of the car builders' exhibit....Bert Williams is the leading attraction in the great musical revue, the Follies of 1910, which is playing at the Nixon Apollo theatre, New York and the Beach this week....Mr. W. C. R. Adams wishes to announce to the visitors and patrons of his many successful social enterprises which he produces every year for the entertainment of the strangers to our city that the Saturday evening dances and other social functions will be held this year at the Academy, a new and grand auditorium at Arkansas and Arctic avenue. The famous Lyric orchestra, of Washington, D. C., will open the season Monday, June 20....Miss Blanche Smith, Atlantic City's youngest and most succesful musical instructor, will give to the music critics of our city, Friday evening, June 17, the most classical treat of the season, as it will be the annual recital of her pupils at Fitzgerald's Auditorium....Mr. John Marson, of Old Point Comfort, is here for the season.... Miss Ella Glaser was a visitor to our city last week....Mr. Charles Redgley, our well-known townsman, made a flying visit to the metropolis last week....The Ladies' Auxiliary will give their exhibition drill June 30. Many out-of-town military guests are specially invited.... The bath houses are now open, the warm weather is here and many thousands are making preparations to come to the shore, as this is to be Atlantic City's banner year....To get the pick of the business you must advertise in the paper that is always consulted when looking for accomodations. We are at it early and late. Let us help you. Call or phone the Edwards Advertising Agency, local agents of this paper and our reporters will call and give rates and place your ad to advantage in the next issue.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS, UNDER DIRECTION OF HOLLAND AND FILKINS—Helena, Mont., June 20; Deer Lodge, 21; Hamilton, 22; Missoula, 23; Sand Point, 24; Rathdrum, 25.

FIVE LICORICE STICKS, WITH NETTIE GLENN, UNDER DIRECTION OF BLACK CARL—Week of June 20, Gayety Theater, Indianapolis, Ind.

GOLLMAN BROS.' CIRCUS—Miller, S. D., June 20; Brookings, 21; Lamberton, Minn., 22; Redwood Falls, 23; Canby, 24; Redfield, S. D., 25; Hankinson, N. D., 27.

BILLY KERSAND'S MINSTRELS—Danville, Va., June 19, 20; Martinsville, 21; Rocky Mount, 22; Roanoke, 23.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Johnnie.
Anderson, Chas.
Boyd, Al.
Butler, Homer.
Burks, Mose.
Burns, Arthur.
Bowman, W. H.
Clark, Eugene.
Crawford, James.
Carter, Paul.
Crosby, Frank.
Douglass & Edwards.

Gilpin, Chas.
Herndon, Coyden.
Jones, Rastus.
Jones, Simon.
Lee, Johnnie.
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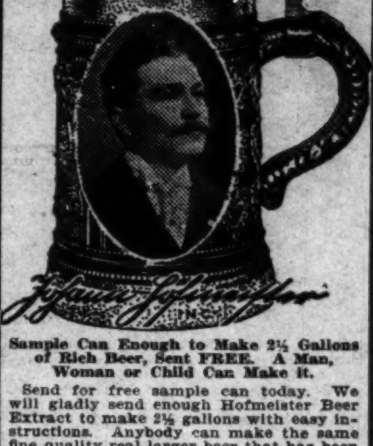

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Mr. Morris Burke, our general manager, sends regards to friends in and out of the profession.

BURNET, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Raymond Wallbury, America's greatest female baritone songstress, made a hit in singing "By the Light of the Silvery Moon and "You've Got Me Going, Kid." She received great applause, showing how she was appreciated. "Hampy" was also a hit of the bill and went big; also "Nobody Knows Where John Brown Went." China Town Rag isholding his own as a trambonist and sends best regards to Sells-Floto bunch. Willie and Nettie Timmons, Alfred Ward, Wallbury and Smith. Address mail care of FREEMAN.

THE FLORIDA BLOSSOMS.

Mr. Laurence Fisher is the amusement director of the show and has made some very good changes in the stage. Mr. Sam Cohen, called the "Jew Baby," has made a very good reputation as an announcer, and the people never fail to come in when he is on the door. Mr. Fisher speaks in the highest terms of Messrs. Douglass and Worthey, the proprietors of the new organization. They never fail to recognize ability and good deportment. Mr. Fisher wishes to hear from Pewee William and John and Susie Anderson; important news.

The Williams Sisters are doing very nicely. Dick Anderson, Joe White, William (Keg) Fisher, Paul Carter and Lonnie H. Reid, write me. Regards to Chas. McKenzie and Dick Matthews.

RUBY THEATRE, GALVESTON, TEX.

Everything is still going nicely and we are still playing the S. R. O. house. The manager, Mr. C. Huff, wants to hear from the performers that he has engaged already, and those that he hasn't, at once. Jolly E. Davis is still cleaning up right along, but when he tells the audience from what he can see he ain't going to be here long, the roof goes up. Miss Floyd Fisher is looking for her husband, and from what she has found out he has gone to the country. Our new comedian, Mr. Earewine, is making good with the audience. Our stage manager, Mr. Thos. J. (Pet) Hicks, is surprising them all with his own compositions. H. F. (Baby) Seals is still holding down the show at the piano.

MASON'S JUBILEE SINGERS.

On Pleasure Trip, After Long and Successful Season.

Mason's Jubilee Singers, headed by L. J. Mason, were in Indianapolis Sunday, on their way to the southern part of the State to do a little singing, but more resting. They had engagements in New Albany and Louisville, Ky.

After the trip the company will go to Terre Haute, where it will await Chautauqua work.

The members of the company are: Mrs. Dovey Campbell, of St. Paul, leading soprano; Mrs. Anna Clements, pianist; Joseph J. Miles, first tenor; Edward Boyden, second tenor; Creighton Thompson, baritone; J. L. Mason, basso.

Mr. Mason has done his own advance work for eight months, leaving the management of the company to Mrs. Mason, in which she was very successful.

CENTRAL THEATER.

Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The Harris Stock Company is doing a fine business, showing gto S. R. O. nightly, and leaving them screaming.

George Colman, the Southern favorite comedian, is doing ggreat work—keeping them laughing all the time.

Miss Tov Chappelle, our charming soubrette, still holds her own singing and dancing.

Will Harper, that singing comedian, broke the record with his latest song hit, "I Don't Want No Wife."

Miss Emma Johnson, the Southern nightingale, is making good with "If I Had the World to Give."

Walter Williams is still the ladies' comedian.

Miss Carrie Huff, our sweet soprano, still holds her own.

Mr. Henry R. Dixon, our stage manager and producer, and the leading straight man of the South, is still changing his bill twice a week, pleasing them last week with his two favorite productions, "A Soldier's Revenge" and "Madam—Who Is She?"

Regards to all friends in and out. Hello, Harrison, Rucker, and Pat, how is the baby?

SAVOY THEATRE, MEMPHIS.

Now what are you going to say. The team of Webb and Webb, Richard and Ora, are still holding their own at the Savoy Theater, Memphis, and the silent dancing turn that they are featuring is done only by Geo. Primrose and the Folley Brothers, and it is done with all the ease and grace of the above named. Estella Harris is still with us and she is holding her place on the bill as a singing soubrette. Mamie Johnson is making the hit of her life. Margie Crosby is going nicely, and May Ransom is pleasing them. Laura Smith has still got her mop in her hand. Nettie Howard of the team of the Merry Howards is taking a much-needed rest and she is going to take a run over to Chicago to visit her sister. Jas. Ransom, our clever comedian, has got all Memphis talking. He is the Ernest Hogan of the South. But what do you think of Ed Howard after being out of that line for over fifteen years, and he held the boards for twelve minutes. Nice work. Prof. McGill, our piano player and orchestra leader, is a wonder. His latest stunt on the piano is playing "Home, Sweet Home," with his left hand and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with his right.

Every one of the Savoy Stock Company sends regards to all friends.

BELMONT ELECTRIC THEATRE, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Kenner and Lewis are still the headliners at the popular little playhouse, with Miss Carrie Hall. And too much praise cannot be given this well-known trio of performers as producers and performers. Any one who knows them can not but say, "They know their business" well.

During the week of May 30 Kenner and Lewis put on the laughable act, "The Corner Grocery," and also "Turn of the Tide" to packed houses" all the week, with S. R. O. at a premium.

Miss Sidney Coleman, the popular coon shouter, is there with the goods, getting four and five encores nightly; also Alma Hughes, singing "My Southern Rose." Little Philippa, "the child wonder," is doing nicely and brings the house down nightly singing "Cubanola Glide," with her buck dancing. Carrie Hall and Mose Graham put on a neat little sketch, "Looking for a Happy Man," with a duet, and it went big. Kenner and Lewis, the boys with the ziz, are still getting theirs as usual, and it seems as though the people can't get enough of them. They send regards to Lonnie Fisher, Happy-Go-Luck regards to Lennie Fisher, "Happy-Go-Lucky" Simpson, Tim Owsley, "Old Elysium" Billy Young, "Poor Boy" Pete Porter and the bunch at Luna Park, Atlanta, Ga.; Lonnie Reid, Lester McDaniels and to friends in and out of the profession. Bonny and Freeman also. Hello Kite, Hester and Georgie.

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS' SHOWS.

The band was entertained Sunday at Philadelphia by members of the Elks and also by the Bruces. We were invited out every night of the week. Mr. Simon Dunsmore was out to see us Wednesday and Thursday.

On Saturday Prof. Dupree was out to the lot and played awhile with us.

Alex M. Valentine, R. J. Jackson and A. W. Parker were home boys of Philadelphia and their many friends call for them daily at the door. We had so many engagements during the week that we could not fill all of them. So our friends made us two cakes and sent them to the lot.

A music publisher presented us with a bunch of music and said that without a doubt we had the best colored band he ever heard. Also Mr. Edward James presented us a bunch of music.

Edward Wood and Louis Gilbert met quite a few of their Washington friends during the week.

Thomas May is doing well with the band.

H. L. Rawles, general manager of the Annex Band and Minstrels, is making his way to the front with other business men. He has tried hard to make this band and minstrel a success.

Mr. Kelley, our side show manager, is pleased with our band and minstrel.

ARCADE THEATRE, ATLANTA, GA.

Everybody is well. Our congenial manager, Chas. P. Bailey, spares neither time nor money in making things pleasant and comfortable for his performers.

We are doing only three matinees a week, giving performers a little recreation, and everybody is happy over this.

We have(now with us Miss Mamie Payne, Alberta Smiley, Hester Hinton, Georgia Davis, the Two Sweets, Susie and Long Willie, Chas. Wilson, Walter Brogsdale and others. We are offering this week the "Capture of Red Chief Black Hawk," and "The Death of Bill Bailey," which is a scream from start to finish.

The roster is as follows: Chief Black Hawk, Mamie Payne; Indian squaw, Lulu Sweet; Sitting Bull, Hester Kenton; Nappanee, Georgia Davis; Laughing Water, Alberta Smiley; Paleface Dan, a scout, Chas. Wilson; Gen. Ketchemboys, Walter Brogsdale; his valet, Willie Sweet. Last act, "Death of Bill Bailey": Bill Bailey, Willie Sweet; his gal, Mamie Payne; Deadshot Mike, Lulu Sweet; can rushers, Alberta Smiley, Hester Kenton, Georgia Davis and others. Staged by Willie Sweet.

Manager Chas. P. Bailey gave a dinner to his performers Wednesday afternoon at his new summer home. Had a delightful afternoon of music, singing and dancing.

We have one of the best three-piece orchestras South. George Hayes, violin; Edward Butler, piano; J. E. McGarr, traps.

When it comes to fingering the ivories Eddie is the Black Paderewski.

Julius and Ed send regards to Kenner and Lewis, Carrie Hall, Johnson and Watts, Sam Davis and Billie Zuke, Billie Durand, the Goodloes and friends in and out.

The Macs, John and Rhodie, where are you?

PEKIN PICKINGS FROM MEMPHIS.

Although seemingly asleep, we are very much awake, owing to the fact that on Sunday night, May 29, Mr. J. Francis Mores arrived at our playhouse from Clarksdale. He was introduced to the audience by Johnny Lee through the courtesy of the proprietor, Mr. T. D. Coradine.

Mr. Mores' appearance was the signal for prolonged applause, and although feeling a bit indisposed, he set the house in an uproar of laughter by his short but witty speech. During the end of the week he assumed the stage managership in the stead of Mr. B. E. Edwards, the skyscraping tenor, who was preparing to fill other engagements in Atlanta and Chicago.

The house attendance has picked up surprisingly luring the past week and persons coming late have to wait outside in the lobby. On Monday last the carpenters were put to work placing new boxes on either side of the house, which, when completed, will seat fifty people comfortably; also beautiful plush seats are being installed in the first five rows, which will be reserved for those arriving late and who prefer absolute comfort.

New bulletin boards now grace the lobby and ten new motor fans are installed inside. By the time Mr. Coradine has finished his plans The Pekin will be the prettiest, coolest and best equipped theater of its size and kind for colored people in the South.

The bill presented this week was an entirely new one to Memphisites, rather classy and one in which the entire company participated. It was well received. The varieties and the closing act were screams.

Every one has got the habit and now go to the Pekin.

The company includes Misses Jefferson, Porter, Cox and a new addition, Miss Peoples. The men are Jerry Barnes, Cox, Woods, Porter, Mores, and W. F. Streets, business manager.

WHITNEY MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY GOES TO THE EAST.

Frank Jackson, Ethel and Nida Marshall go to their home, Cincinnati, for the summer. They are greatly missed by the entire company.

Mr. Lindsay A. Lewis resigns from the company and the stage. He goes to Shelbyville, Ind., to settle. All wish him well.

Mr. T. L. Corwell, manager of the company, goes to New York for a much-needed rest. He will be with the bunch next season as the Southern Smart Set Company. Very few of the people would want to go out without him at the head, for he certainly proved to be a true and fearless friend to us on our trip through Dixie last season.

Miss Grace Neff, who recently joined us, returned to her home in Columbus, Ind.

Mr. S. Tutt Whitney retained the remainder of the people and will form a stock company for the summer at Newport News, Va.

Mr. H. F. Waterson is still doing great stunts on the piano with Mr. Lawrence Williams at the drums.

Mr. J. J. Weaver will spend the greater part of the summer in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Phoebus, Hampton, Newport news, Petersburg and Richmond, Va., piano tuning, etc.

Mr. A. L. Strouder will still hold the position of stage manager of the company.

After a forced night's engagement at North Vernon, Ind., May 31, the company, numbering 17, left North Vernon on the morning of June 1 for Hampton, Va., a distance of 738 miles.

After a day and night of tiresome traveling the company arrived at Newport News. Mr. S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt are great favorites in Newport News, as well as many of the other performers, and therefore were royally received by all of the city's hospitality. Mr. M. N. Lewis, proprietor of the We-Us Hotel, threw the doors open to the bunch, where the headquarters for the company will be during the summer.

The company plays Hampton, Va., the week beginning June 6; then to the Lyric, Newport News, as the Whitney Stock Company, for an indefinite stay—most likely the remainder of the summer.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The business interests in this city among colored people are getting better each day. We are glad to see this spirit. A colored meat market is to be opened soon at 11th and Washington streets. The Union Grocery Company is doing well. The colored bank building will soon be completed....Mrs. Brewington is yet ill. H. Rhoden, undertaker, is doing most of the burying of the dead among our people after a hard competitive struggle....There seems to be a goodly number of vacant houses for sale and for rent, yet the population is increasing. The cold weather in June has greatly retarded busliess....The move to perfect the organization of a colored Y. M. C. A. is meeting with favorable success....Dr. J. A. Booker, president of Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark., was here on June 3 and spoke to a large audience at Arion Hall. Other speakers were Governor Deneen, Revs. Johnson, Higley and Piersel (white', Rev. J. M. Smalley and Capt. R. A. Byrd, who acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. Booker made an able talk, full of wisdom, encouragement and information. Governor Deneen's address was practical and considered very beneficial. Revs. Johnson, Piersel and Higley's addresses were very encouraging and uplifting. Governor Deneen implored the Y. M. C. A. to be honest and prove their sincerity and worthiness and help in no measured terms was forthcoming, as did the other speakers. Dr. Booker urged the Negro to be diplomatic, energetic and patient. He spoke with considerable optimism and his peroration was a grand comparison of the Negro from 19 in number in 1619 to the growth of the eagle. Dr. Booker was entertained while in the city and shown the historic points by President B. H. Bellamy. On Saturday evening at 8 p. m. an elaborate banquet was served at Masonic Hall. Plates were set for 100 or more and as fine a crowd of colored men and women as you ever saw seated themselves and partook of a very sumptuous repast, consisting of three courses, prepared by the most efficient chef, Mr. G. E. Ousley, who conducts a restaurant. At the banquet was seated lawyers, doctors, editors, real estate men, clergymen, bankers, grocers and men in the various vocations of life. Mr. A. M. Williams acted as toastmaster. Those responding to toasts were: L. H. Green, C. S. Gibbs, C. A. Brown, R. A. Byrd, Rev. J. M. Smalley, Rev. Wm. Wood, B. H. Bellamy and Dr. J. A. Booker, the able and distinguished guest of the occasion. The affair was a grand one and all credit is due the young men for its success....The Lincoln Training School has just closed a successful year's work. The school will open next fall with a good attendance. Let us help it by sending our boys and girls there. Remember the June rally....A swap party was given last week by Mrs. Frank Chandler and was a success....Dr. J. A. Booker preached last Sunday at New Hope Baptist church at 11 a. m., Grace M. E. church at 3 p. m. and at Union Baptist church at 8 p. m. He left June 6 for Quincy, Ill.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. J. C. Napier, who went to Johnson City to deliver an address, was called to Washington to have an interview with the President. It is said he was offered a foreign mission instead of Registrar of the Treasury. It is thought Verron will be retained. Mr. Napier declined the appointment....The directors of the Colored State Fair met and discussed plans for an annual fair. The other meeting was held on June 3, when the election of officers took place. The fair this year will be for three days. An effort will be made by the directors to have a railway extended to the park at least by the time the fair is going on....The Woman's Confederation of Tennessee will convene in Nashville for two days commencing Thursday and Friday, at the First Baptist church....Rev. W. S. Ellington delivered an inspiring sermon the subject, "Jesus Mighty to Save." Rev. W. S. Ellington is one of those leaders in the intellectual world, having openly and candidly avowed that one of the greatest steps of progress in our times is the destruction of those wayward steps that we take. Miss L. U. Chambers told of her trip to the National Baptist Congress in a most interesting way. This young woman is the first to receive a diploma as being a real Christian worker. Mr. T. W. Anderson also told of how he captured his hearers by the way he delivered his masterpiece about the work of the B. Y. P. U. Miss Lucile Gleaves has returned home for vacation; she reports a most successful term at Turner Normal, where she was directress....Rev. Sampson Brooks has returned from Pine Blu, Ark., where he delivered a graduation address. Rev. W. Z. Thomas, D. D., of Chicago, while en route home stopped in Nashville to preach the funeral of Geo. Clark, a son of Dr. C. H. Clark, pastor of Mt. Olive. He was assisted by Rev. W. S. Ellington, D. D....The commencement exercises began on last Monday night at Fisk University. Wednesday was closing day. The university is closing earlier this year than usual....We'll have in our city in the near future a theater which will help to make lonely and dreary hours most pleasant for those who enjoy amusement. It will represent Nashville in the midst of the theatrical world of today. It will be interesting to notice closely each week and see the industries that the Negroes are making in the city of Nashville.

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FLINT, MICH.

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The mock trial given at the A. M. E. church Wednesday by the Sewing Circle was a success, which enabled the ladies to present the trustees of the church with $17. Miss Nina F. Beck, vocalist, assisted the Willing Workers Society of Battle Creek with a May concert the 30th of May, which was well attended and a success....Miss Flora Lawrence, Sunday-school delegate, left Tuesday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where the Sunday-school convention convenes. Mrs. Ida Jenkins-Turner of Chicago, formerly of Flint, returned to the city last week and will occupy her home, 125 East 7th street.

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The opening of the colored park was a success. The Young Men's Band, under Professor Ed. Williams, played during the opening, and was certainly good....Read The Freeman. It can be found at Pierce's barber shop. The Seventh Day Adventist had a splendid program and a crowded house. iLttle Brevy Hill and Andrew Toms seem to have been the stars...Public school No. graduates were: Emma Greer, Willa Woolfork, Picola Jackson, Mary Watson, Rosa Williams, Daisy Redmond and Ellen Caldwell.

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THE JOHNSON-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

Interesting Items.

Johnson has troubles in his camp, while Jeffries has other troubles—overtraining, under-training and so forth.

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The big wager of $10,000 to $6,000 in favor of Jeffries is considered a game of blue to reduce Johnson's courage and that of his friends.

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George Little, former manager for Johnson, claimed a gilt-edged contract. It took the show of law before he agreed to quit Johnson's camp.

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The trouble with Little, Johnson's former manager, caused a temporary flutter, then all was quiet again.

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The report went out that Billy Nolan had the contract of managing Johnson. Nolan confirmed the statement, but 'twas not to be. It was a Flanagan—a gentleman of Celtic origin presumably.

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Jeffries is said to have given a delightful exhibition last week when he and Joe Chhoynski did a little stunt before 500 spectators. "They went wild" about the boilermaker, feeling sure that he has come back to his own.

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Some one has figured out that the railway porters would lose something like $250,000 to $300,000 if Johnson lost to Jeffries. He intimates that of the 8,500 porters most of them will wager something. This thinker also thinks that the colored people will wager something like $1,000,000. He did not seem to consider the gain in the event Johnson won.

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Rickard did not look with favor on Billy Nolan as manager of Johnson. Johnson took a hint and cut him out.

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Little says Johnson owes him $25,000. He says he will take the matter to court. The former manager said the trouble between himself and Johnson began when he worte for the mother and sister of the champion to come to the training camp to do the cooking. According to the manager's story Johnson objected so strongly to this action that a fierce quarrel ensued. This trouble culminated in the row that led to the replacing of Little as gatekeeper by Sig Hart.

Johnson tells a different story about the trouble between himself and Little. He says that Little became sore because he permitted his friend Hart to enjoy privileges of the camp. He got reddest when he took Hart joy riding in his big car. Johnson said it was time to quit.

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The threats of gun play became so frequent during the managership mixup that some excitement was caused by a visit to Chief of Police Martin by Little. According to the chief, he was asked to settle the quarrel, but declined on the ground that he had no right to interfere in a matter over which the civil courts must exercise jurisdiction. Little said that besides the $10,000 forfeit money he declares he provided for Johnson, the champion owes him $15,000, paid out on debts contracted by his charge.

That part of this has gone to pay the expenses of Johnson's brother Charles, who is said to be dying in a Chicago hospital, is Little's contention. This payment, according to Little, was resented by Johnson, who was not inclined to authorize it.

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Big Bob Armstrong is making a hit with Jeffries in their punching bouts. The Negro heavyweight's conscience is his limit when it comes to the strength of his blows with Jim. Jeffries, it is said, reserves some strength when tapping Armstrong.

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One observer said as follows: "There is no denying that Armstrong is the best work horse in the Jeffries stable. Jeffries himself says so. Throulh going on the road and being Jeffries' partner in various exercises, old Bob is in better condition probably than ever before. He is a grand boxer and he hits out freely when he faces Jeffries. Jeffries likes him for that. What is more to the point, however, Armstrong can take a stiff 'wallop' without wincing or crying for mercy."

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Johnson, speaking of himself, said: "I have a big, husky gentleman to push and haul around, and believe in all the weight I can pack. They tell me that Jeffries is great and as strong as a lion. If he can shove Bob Armstrong and those boys around he must be right. I had Armstrong with me in the Ketchell go, you know, and I'm jerry to what that bird can stand. If Jeffries wasn't there he would not be throwing Bob around. I don't want to get into that ring under 200. Jeffries will weigh near 230 and if he has thirty pounds on me it's going to hurt in the clinchehs. I'm strong and right just now, but a little hardening won't hurt me as long as I don't lose any more flesh."

JEFFRIES PLEASES GOTCH.

Boilermaker Able to Stand Training, and Gossip About His Unfitness Is Premature, Says Wrestler.

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, who is scheduled to go to the coast soon to help get Jeffries into shape for his battle with Jack Johnson at San Francisco on Independence Day, declares that the Californian is in good physical condition despite recent reports to the contrary. Gotch toured the country with Jeffries and his "troup of athletes" and declares he is in a position to speak positively of Jeffries' condition.

The following is what Gotch has to say about Jeffries:

"We have been hearing a great deal recently about Jeffries' poor condition. Simply because he has been suffering from boils the cry has gone out that he can not stand training; that he is all in, and that his vitality is so low that he never will be able to get into shape to meet Johnson. All of this talk is certainly premature. Boils are no fatal affliction for athletes, nor are they uncommon. Every wrestler suffers from them from time to time, and how often do you hear of the members of a big football team having carbuncles?

"The fact that Jeff was forced to lay off from his training owing to his slight affliction, in my mind, is a good thing for him, as he was tearing away at his work at a tremendous clip, going perhaps a trifle too fast for a fellow two months away from a fight.

"All the stories of the big fellow's bad condition, however, do not affect me in the least. I have been with him too much not to know well his physical fitness, and I am as certain that he will step into the ring as sound as ever before as I am that I am the wrestling champion of the world.

"I thingg that Jeffries has done exactly right in planning the secret boxing. I have no doubt that he will not do enough work in public to satisfy the fight fans that he is in good condition and fully capable of giving the Negro champion the fight of his life. He owes this much to the public, but certainly he is not to be expected to exhibit himself to every curious fellow who happens to appear at his camp.

"I still expect to see Billy Delaney with the Negro, and am hoping that such will be the case, for if there is a man in the world who can put Jack in shape to battle Jeffries on practically even terms, that man is Delaney."

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BETTING BIG MONEY ON THE COMING FIGHT.

Boosting the White Man.

Chicago is gettingg in first on the big betting on the coming fight between Johnson and Jeffries; $10,000 to $6,000 were wagered last week by a couple of members of the sporting fraternity in favor of Jeffries. It was this way: A party of sporting men met in the Pompeiian room of the Congress Hotel, Chicago, when the question arose as to the merits of the two men. In such congregations men don't argue very long. The result of it all was a $10,000 to $6,000 bet as a matter of faith in their views. The bets were by Andy Craig and Edward Dickinson.

The big odds are thought to be a boost for big Jim Jeffries, spreading the news, as it were, in order to reduce Johnson's stock of courage and the faith that his friends have in him.

It is said that faint heart never won fair lady. Some such notion holds to an extent in everything. Spiritual cowardice is as much of a hindrance to success as physical defection. It stands *to reason* that if it could be made to appear to Johnson that if he were not the favorite by such great odds he would have some serious reflection if he didn't become downright skittish. The bluff, however, does not affect all men alike. Some buoy up under knocks and cuffs of any kind. It declares the stuff they are made out of. Johnson may be one of these. Or he may be callous to it all, either one way or the other, rejoicing in his strength as a horse of pedigree and youth.

"I bet this amount of money at 10 to 6 because I am sure Jeffries will be the winner," Craig said. "I have known Jeffries for a number of years and I have seen him in a number of his ggreatest fights, and I don't believe that he has to be as good as he ever was to win from Johnson. I don't believe the Negro is in the same class with the big fellow and think Jeffries will win in short order. I have a lot more money I intend to bet on Jeffries."

It will be noted that the object is to have the white man win if there's any way to do it. It is squarely a case of Negro versus white man in the matter of brawn and nothing will be undone to make for the supremacy of the white man. The Negro has youth and known strength on his side. The white man will have every other thing—every device, the best scientific advice a sto methods in recalling him from the past. And it is said that Jeff has not only come back, but shows up in better form than ever. This is more spiritual influence, calculated to push the ex-champion up and in the meanwhile depress Johnson. However, as intimated, Johnson may not know anything about the finesse of such games and he may be thankful that he does not. He to all intents is a bulldog at his game and will fight on that principle.

TOM FLANAGAN, JOHNSON'S NEW MANAGER, SATISFIED WITH CHAMPION'S CONDITION.

Events are rapidly transpiring in Johnson's camp. A few days ago the sporting world got a good scare when it was announced that Johnson had made up his mind to get rid of Little, his manager. Report had it as follows: The discharge of George Little and the hiring of Billy Nolan as his manager by Jack Johnson caused the public to wonder what new surprise the champion has in store. Little refuses to be dismissed. "Sometimes," said Little, "a blind hog roots around and finds an acorn. Well, I'm not going to let loose of this."

Little says he has an ironclad contract with the Negro champion that runs until May, 1911, by which he is to receive 25 per cent. of all profits that accrue from the pugilist's ring activities. Furthermore, he asserts that it was he who furnished the fight deposit money put up for Johnson, and he declares he will stop the big battle if he is not recognized as the Negro's manager.

Johnson insisted that he wasn't tied up so tight as Little would have it appear. At any rate the charm is broken and Tom Flanagan is now doing duty as Johnson's best man.

Billy Nolan was mentioned as Little's successor, but somehow Flanagan drew the lucky card. The new manager has expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with Johnson's condition, saying:

"The reports that Johnson has been taking off weight too rapidly, either because of managerial troubles or overwork are exaggerated.

"I have watched Jack very closely since my arrival from Canada and I can truthfully say that I never saw an athlete round to condition in more satisfactory manner.

"When he went into training Johnson naturally had a lot of superfluous weight that he gathered during the winter. This is easy flesh to take off and the hard road work done by Jack during the first couple of weeks of his training reduced his weight at a fast clip.

"Johnson at the present time weighs around the 212-pound mark. Without letting up on the weight-reducing program, he will not fall below the 205 mark—the weight at which he expects to fight—by July 4.

"I consider Al Kaufman a valuable acquisition to the training camp. Kaufman is not only a big man, but is a clever one as well. Johnson will become accustomed to shooting at a mark similar to the one he will have on Independence Day, a thing that will teach him how to stand off a man of Jeffries' stature.

"Johnson will pay strict attention to the boxing end of the game from now on. If the present program is carried out he will don the gloves daily and cut out a portion of the road work."

WEST BADEN SPRUDELS WIN FROM LOUISVILLE CUBS.

The West Baden Sprudels beat the Louisville Cubs June 2 and 3 in two of the fastest games seen at West Baden Ball Park this season. The Cubs had their usual lineup the first day, with Martin in the box for the first five innings, and Prim as receiver. But Martin went up in the fifth and little Griffin attempted to take his place, but showed up a shade worse. Clark, who is fast showing the public that he is the best ball player that ever donned a Sprudel suit, went in for the Sprudels and had the Cubs at his mercy at all times, having struck out 14 men and kept the few hits received by the Cubs well scattered. Big Hank Wiley did the receiving for the Sprudels and is fast coming back to himself. Wiley has been suffering from rheumatism for the past few months and at times thought he would have to give up playing, but he knocked the last bit of rheumatism out by putting the ball over the canvas in the sixth for a home run.

The second game was a hard battle, with Ben Taylor in for the Sprudels and West for the Cubs. West was effective at times, but Taylor held the boys spellbound, only allowing four scattered hits. The feature of eht second game was a beautiful catch by Brown, the Sprudels' center fielder, while Bingham easily led with the stick work. The score:

Cubs .... 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—5
West Baden ..... 0 1 0 4 1 2 0 0 0—8

Second game:

Cubs .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
West Baden ..... 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3

West Baden and the Plutos played a fast and interesting game Sunday, which ended in one of the prettiest plays seen on the Plutos' diamond. In the ninth inning Kinsie knocked a long fly to right field, which caught Bingham playing close to center. Bingham started for the ball at top speed and it seemed utterly impossible to get it, but he made a phenomenal one-handed catch out of it about two feet inside the foul line, which caught "Dan" near home and the big French Lick catcher near third. Bingie slammed it to first and Lewis sent her to Clark at second, which completed one of the prettiest triple plays ever seen on a baseball diamond. Stanford was in for the Sprudels and only allowed the Plutos five hits, three being in the second inning. The score:

West Baden ..... 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 2 3—9
French Lick ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

—Nick-Nacks of the Game—

Houston is some hard ball player and always in the game.

C. I. Taylor made a home run, and we are told he made a double there.

Jerome Lewis is back in the game again and better than ever.

Bingham is going some with the stick.

Ben Taylor is leading with a batting average of .417.

Moore, Brown and Bingham are batting .300.

I guess Sam Wiley ain't a third-sacker. W-h-a-t?

Clark is captain during O. I.'s absence and controls the boys nicely.

PENSACOLA BASEBALL NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Pensacola Giants left last week for Mobile, Ala.; Moss Point, Miss., and New Orleans, La., where they will play a series of games in each city. With Mobile, 6, 7, 8; Moos Point, 12, 13, 14; with New Orleans, 16, 17, 18. The boys have been playing some fine ball this season. Three of our players have been laid up for some weeks. Hannon, who has been sick since they arrived from New Orleans, is out again and will play with the team while it is on the road.

Captain Oliver is getting along as well as could be expected. He received a broken hand while on the road.

Hedgen is also getting along nicely. He is one of the local players of the city and has done fine with the Giants.

The Pensacola Giants defeated the Moss Point Giants in three games at Lincoln Park. Some very fast ball was played by the local Giants. The Moss Points were very easy to win from. Lewis and Scotland were the battery.

The Pensacola Normal School team will play the Mobile Giants next Friday at Lincoln Park, and there will also be a picnic at the park, given by the school boys.

The Pensacola Giants will soon have one of the strongest teams in the South when they return from their road trip.

The Stonewalls returned last week from Marianna, Fla., after winning two straight from the team of that city. The local boys came very near having to walk back home because the gatekeeper of that city left with all of the proceeds.

THE SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS.

A Banner Day—5,625 Admissions—St. Louis Bloomer Girls Drawing Card.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—There will certainly be a hot time in "Dixie" when the Bluff City Tigers return from their tour through Kentucky and Indiana, meeting the Kansas City Royal Giants at home (Memphis) June 25, 26 and 27, at Varsity Park. The colored people of our city are supporting the Tigers better than any club which ever represented Memphis, there being from 2,000 to 4,500 people at a game every Sunday, and we are very glad to say that last Sunday (May 29) broke all records with 5,625 paid admission tickets.

The St. Louis Bloomer Girls were certainly a drawing card. It looked very bad for us the first part of the season, but since our all-star agggregation of ball tossers has got together under one strong determination and understanding success looks assured.

Captain Bull Washington, the grand old man of the game, is certainly cutting capers on first base like a two-year-old.

Chick Cummins, second base; young Colbert, shortstop, and Skinny Williams, third base, are a brick wall infield, and robbing hard place hitters is a common offense.

To steal bases on Catcher Davis and Cobb is an awful crime and quick punishment will be your reward.

Walton, the crack left fielder, is covering more ground in that garden than Advance Guard did in the Brooklyn Handicap.

Steel Arm Meridy of center is killing them as usual in trying to go home from third on a long fly.

Vasity, the new college recruit, hasn't booked an error in 5 games, withh 21 chances. Can you beat it?

Gillard and Wall, the two crack twirlers, are holding their own in any company, and their control of crooks and benders is quite a puzzle to all hard batters.

Mr. M. L. Clay, our owner, has a standing reward to anyone who can produce a club that will take three straight games from the Tigers at home or abroad.

Smiling Jake Redwood, our manager, would be very glad to book any first-class club at Memphis in the near future.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Albert Toney is burning up the West. He is back in his old form. Enough said. This season he is playing on second base, and as a player he can fill any old place. He has black and white people both out here calling him Johnnie Evers. He must be going some.

ATHENS BESTS THE MACONC. WIN THREE OUT OF FIVE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Athens arrived from Macon, Ga., having gotten the best of the series three out of five. First game, 2 to 1; second, 11 to 1; third, 12 to 6.

Our southpaw, Rowland, won't let the boys onto his tricks. Williams is known as the "don't lost kid." O. Lester, the young lad, is at the curve line and is a wonder and will have everything his own way next season.

We are bragging as the best willows of the northeast.

Our new center fielder, S. Thomas, has got our .290 batters guessing who will reach the .300 mark first. "Home Run" Joe keeps up his gait. E. Strickland and Bacon Ttry it sometimes.

"Pop" Shields, the backstop, is the strike-out getter.

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We will get the best of all series.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

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They are ready to book games with all first-class teams. Address all mail to James A. Newton, 3308 1-2 State street, Chicago, Ill.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The baseball game between the letter carriers and the business men of Jackson, Miss., resulted in a victory for the business men. The score stood 3 to 1. The carriers who went over to Jackson, Miss., to help the carriers out were: P. M. E. Hill of Yazoo City, and John Edwards of Vicksburg. John Edwards is a terror to batters and would do any team credit as a pitcher.

SHREVEPORT—2 TO 0 VICTORY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Jefferson Giants were whitewashed by the Shreveport Greens in a fast and exciting game. It was a pitchers' battle between Lewis for the Greens and Johnson for the Giants. Johnson had a shade the better, as he allowed but one hit, while Lewis allowed two.

Neither team scored until the eighth inning, when the Jeffersons' catcher made a costly miscue that cost them one score. They then secured on the squeeze play. The Greens played an errorless game.

A WEEK OF BATTLING.

The Greenvill, S. C., Giants Win Four Out of Five.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

One week of baseball in Greenville, S. C., the Greenville Giants, with Ed Sullivan as manager and J. Frank Ross as coach, were able to win four out of the five games played. The following are the scares by innings:

May 30—(Eleven innings).
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Lwr'ce 5 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—11 12 4
G'ville. 1 0 3 5 1 2 1 0 0 0 0—19 16 5

Batteries—Shell and Shell; Davis, Mills and Berry. Umpire—Satterfield. Time—1:40.

May 31— R. H. E.
Union .... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 7 4
Greenville. 3 3 0 4 1 1 3 2 *—17 17 2

Batteries—Johnson and Wood; Bates, Donald and Davis. Umpire—Frank Ross. Time—1:30.

June 1— R. H. E.
Union .... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 6 4
Greenville. 3 4 2 1 1 2 0 0 *—13 15 2

Batteries—Reynolds and Wood; Jackson and Davis. Umpire—Johnson. Time, 1.30.

June 2— R. H. E.
Spartanb'g.. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 5 3
Greenville... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 12 2

Batteries—Simmons and Golightly; Donald and Davis. Umpire—Johnson. Time—1:25.

June 3— R. H. E.
Spartanb'g.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 4
Greenville.. 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—4 11 0

Batteries—Tigue and Golightly; Bates and Davis. Umpire—Johnson. Time—1:15.

The Giants are open for dates. Address all communications to Ed Sullivan, Greenville, S. C., care of Boyd & Smith, Drug Store.

Boyd & Smith's drug store is the place to get THE FREEMAN while in Greenville, S. C.

ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

There is going to be,
So just wait and see,
On the Fourth of July,
A great big fight
Before the dawn of night,
On the Fourth of July.

Jeff, he has bragged
That Jack will be fagged
On the Fourth of July.
But just listen to me,
And then you will see
On the Fourth of July.

That Jack will hit Jeff
With his right and left
On the Fourth of July.
Jeff will then have enough
Of Jack Johnson's stuff,
Or else I am a lie!

—JAS. R. POLKINGHORNE.
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CITY AND SOCIETY.

GET THE HABIT.

Read The Freeman—Religious, Political, Stage, Sport, and all other news. On sale at your news dealer or agent every Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Edwards is ill at her home in West Pratt street.

Mrs. Cora Jackson, of Evansville, Ind., was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. H. W. Armistead was in Erie and Chicago last week on business.

Misses Jessie Hill and Cora Kellar visited friends at Plainfield Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Troutman of Beattyville, KKy., is visiting her mother at 812 Superior street.

Holy communion will take place at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, at 3:45.

Miss Georgia Jones of Marion, Ind., was the guest of Miss Ethel Lunderman in Fayette street Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Webber and Mr. Lilbon Speights were quietly married Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Yanthis is ill at her home in Paca street. Mrs. Yantis is a member of Queen Esther Court of Calantha, No. 264.

Wednesday evening, at Simpson Chapel, the Boys' Club of No. 26 will illustrate Booker T. Washington's "Up from Slavery."

Mr. Charles Vaughn, a well-known resident of Louisville, Ky., spent last Sunday in the city. While here he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Susan H. Jones, in Emmet street.

Rally Day all last Sunday, at the C. M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Copeland was present, preaching afternoon and night. Rev. Parker, of the Baptist Church, preached in the morning.

Miss Mary White, of Muncie, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. Geneva Bullock, 228 West Fifteenth street, left Sunday to spend the summer with her sister, Miss Frances White, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mary C. Duff and Miss Marion Curtis of 901 Fayette street left Saturday to attend the commencement exercises at Oberlin College, where Miss Anita Duff, a daughter of the former, is a student.

A. H. Caruthers, business manager of the Downing Moving Picture Co., is in the city in the interest of the business. The company makes a specialty of the Passion Play, depicting the life of Christ from the cradle to the grave.

Mrs. Robert Morris, of North Senate avenue, entertained very prettily Thursday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Mary White, of Muncie, Ind. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. About twenty-eight guests were present.

The Rose Bud Needle Club met with Mrs. Nancy Johnson last Tuesday afternoon, 721 Indiana avenue. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Toliver, 117 Emmett street. Mrs. Clara Wallace, president; Mrs. Etta Fenderson, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis of 413 Smith street gave a surprise party last Tuesday night in honor of their daughter Gertrude, who graduated from the Manual Training High School Monday. A large number of her many friends were present.

Mr. Oscar C. Carter, song writer, of Chicago, was married last week at Evansville, Ind., to Miss Odessa C. Belay, a very prominent young lady of the Hoosier State, daughter of Mrs. I. L. Duppee. They will spend the summer in Mackinac Island, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret Nickens left Monday morning for Wilberforce, to attend the commencement exercises, in which her daughter, Miss Pauline, took part. She was joined in Indianapolis by her daughter, Mrs. Birdie F. Cousins and Miss Corinne Blanton, of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of 962 Superior street, entertained Mr. George Slaughter, of The Freeman, Samuel Eubanks and Hillary Martin, last Sunday evening. It was a seven-course affair, with claret punch on the side. Mr. Eubanks made a little talk on self-control.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Sunday will be observed as Women's Day at Bethel church.

Bishop Grant will preach at 10:30 a. m. Rev. H. W. Tate, D. D., will preach at 3 p. m. Miss Mary Evans will preach at 7:30 p. m.

All aged members will be conveyed to the church, where they will be served with dinner free of charge.

All stewardesses and deaconesses of sister churches are invited to attend the afternoon service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

JONES TABERNACLE, A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Rev. N. J. Collis, Pastor.

Sunday services: Prayer meeting, 5:30 a. m. At 10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "Does God Warn Us of Danger?" Sunday-school, 12:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. the annual sermon to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor will be preached by the pastor. This organization will be present in full regalia and the public is cordially invited. The choir will furnish special music. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will deliver his closing sermon on his trip to the South; subject, "The Negro's Part in the Development of the United States."

The prayer and Bible study conducted by the pastor every Tuesday from 8 to 9:30 is growing in interest. All Sunday-school teachers and Christian workers are cordially invited.

The Pastors' Club will meet Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, 765 West Walnut. The Ladies' Social Club will meet with Mrs. Maggie Primus in Haughville Thursday afternoon.

CORNETT—DUNCAN.

The mariage of Miss Katye J. Duncan and Mr. Walter C. Cornett was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, in Fayette street, Wediesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. D. Leonard officiate with hthe ring ceremony. The bride wore a pretty white silk mull gown, with lace and insertion trimming, fashioned in princess style, and carried bride's roses. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom were present, and invitations have been issued to the reception, which takes place Thursday evening, June 23. Mrs. Cornett is a graduate of Shortridge High School, and is the efficient bookkeeper of The Recorder. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan. Mr. Cornett is employed by the Daniel Stewart Drug Company.

GOOD FORTUNE PREDICTED.

Would like to hear from true Christian girl. Matrimony considered. Nationality, Creole and Turk. Located at 397 West 12th street, Indianapolis, Ind. E. Jones.

LOST RELATIVES.

Would like to know the whereabouts of my sisters, Misses Alice Jones, Mandy Day, Ellen Killing and Clara Day. Address Toney Day, 418 West North street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The membership department are making a very unique offer at this time as an inducement to introduce men to the association's privileges. A free bath in the new shower bath department, together with the use of the gymnasium and other privileges, is offered to all men who are not now members. Also a special summer trial membership for $1 to Sept. 10, with all privileges, is offered. Now is the time to join. There is nothing more refreshing and nvigorating than a plunge under the shower bath. Hot and cold water on hand always from 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Call at the office and ask about this. The invitation is to all men.

The committee of management are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the coming recital of Mme. Lucretia Knox at Bethel A. M. E. church, on June 28. Mme. Knox will sing on this occasion several selections of a very high order and will appear assisted by several of Indianapolis' leading local talent. The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and Glee Club will appear in new numbers and in full force. The general public will have an opportunity of demonstrating their appreciation for Mme. Knox as never before. Tickets are on sale at the association office and also in the hands of the committee.

The Sunday Morning Bible Class invites all men to attend their sessions at 6 a. m.

Gymnasium classes on Monday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. sharp.

THE SUSIE MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

The following persons have subscribed to the Susie Miller monument fund:

Capt. J. J. Buckner	$1.00
Emma Brown Buckner	1.00
Mary E. Willson	1.00
Victoria A. Willson	1.00
Creella Wakefield	1.00
Mary G. Carter	1.00
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Wm. E. Viney	1.00
F. H. Prunk	1.00
I. Feibleman	1.00
E. R. Hooton	1.00
Irma Compton	.75
Jerry Williams	.50
J. Dupee	.25

Persons contributing after this paper goes to press will be given credit in next week's issue.

The Woman's Club made a large donation to the refreshment fund. Shelton & Willis have donated the use of four dozen chairs for the lawn fete.

The Freeman, World and Recorder have given space free of charge. A number of persons have volunteered to sell tickets for the lawn fete to be given June 29 on the lawn of Mrs. Brown Buckner, 1821 Northwestern avenue, for the benefit of this fund.

Dr. W. E. Perkins attended the commencement exercises at Wilberforce this week.

WILKERSON HOTEL.

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

C. B. Roberts, S. B. Kirk, J. M. Beaver, G. W. Sneed and G. A. Jackson were all in from their homesteads around Campsie, and report things fine, and all expressed their satisfaction with The Freeman. All returned to their homesteads with the exception of G. A. Jackson, who intends staying in the city for the summer. Mr. Jackson brought a stalk of wheat to The Freeman correspondent, to show what progress he was making on his homestead. The stalk was about fifteen inches high, and was the first of that size and quality seen this year. Mr. Jackson has been in Canada two years, and was formerly of Okmulgee, Okla....A local Western press article appeared in the Bulletin last week to the effect that Paul Beal, colored, was suing the Grand Hotel, in Regina, Saskatchewan, for refusing to give him a drink. It reported that the action was drawing much attention, as it would start a precedent. The Regina papers, however, say but little of the case. If Mr. Beal pushes his suit, it is hoped that he will win a decided victory, as he no doubt will under the circumstances....Thomas Blackburn was a caller on The Freeman correspondent last week. Mr. Blackburn is from St. Paul, but is now living at Winnipeg, running into Edmonton over the C. N. R....Billy Lawrence, well known throughout Canada, is now taking his vacation in Chatham, Ontario, with his mother. It is rumored that Mr. Lawrence will not take to the road again. ....Mr. N. Miller, of Winnipeg, was in the city last week, in an effort to secure some good property in Edmonton.... Mr. W. E. Shackleford, of Winnipeg, is rewriting his poem, entitled "The Old Slave's Speech," especially for The Freeman, and it will appear in the special theatrical number July 9. Watch for it.....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address, or any complaint of not receiving The Freeman, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, each week before Saturday, to insure insertion in the following edition. Such messages can be either left at his residence, 547 Sutherland street, Phone 2995; the office, 240 Jasper avenue, East, Phone 1637, or addressed to him at P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

THE FREEMAN is on sale every Saturday at the news stand at the southwest corner of Illinois and Market streets.

LOST RELATIVE.

Harry Williams, of Hotel Pleasant, Toledo, O., is anxious to locate his relatives. As a small boy he lived some thirty-one years ago in Alabama, near the city of Loachapoka, in Lee county. His mother's name was Julia Baker and he was called George. Had two brothers—Jack and James Baker. Four uncles also lived there, whose names were Wylie Wright, Richard Wright, Winston Wright and Robert Wright.

Mr. Williams would like to hear from either of his brothers or uncles or from any of their children who may see this advertisement.

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana. No. 19,149.

Belle Gray vs. Horace Gray. Complaint for divorce.

Be it known, That on the 13th day of June, 1910, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Horace Gray, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Horace Gray, is not a resident of the State of Indiana and that said cause is for divorce, and said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1910.

Now, therefore, by order of said court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1910, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1910, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk.

ISAAC L. WISEMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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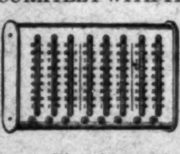

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